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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Executive Journal.

Thursday August 25th 1814.

The resignation of Enoch Yarnall of his Commission as a Justice of the peace, in and for the district of the Township of East Whiteland, Willis Town and Eastown, numbered 16 in Chester County was this day received and accepted.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the folvicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the lowing named persons vizt To George Wilkison who was con-Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of York on the first Monday of November last to undergo thirty one months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of one dollar with costs &ca.

To Henry McDevitt who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace at August term 1814, to two years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To William Raymond who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty five dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Captain Garvin Henry was this day authorized to purchase for the use of his rifle Company forty riffles such as will bear inspection by a competent Judge provided the whole expense shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

A requisition having been made under the authority of the president of the United States upon the Governor to order into immediate Service five thousand Militia from this state for the defence of the City of Washington menanced by the enemy—notice thereof was given to Christian Spayd, John Light, Nathaniel W. Sample Jr and Archibald S. Jordon Inspectors of Militia, informing them that it is contemplated to form the detachment from the Counties of Dauphin Lancaster and York, and requesting their attendance at the Seat of Government immediately in order to make the necessary arrangements.

Friday August 26th 1814.

The Governor this day issued General Orders in the following words to wit.—

The landing upon our shores by the enemy hordes of marauders, for the purpose avowedly to create by plunder, burning and general devastation, all possible individual and public distress, gives scope for action to the Militia of Pennsylvania by repelling that foe, and with just indignation seek to avenge the unprovoked wrongs heaped on our unoffending country. The Militia generally within the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks, Schuylkill, York, Adams and Lancaster, and that part of Chester County, which constitutes the 2nd brigade of the 3rd division and those corps particularly, who when danger first threatened, patriotically tendered their services in the field, are earnestly invited to rise (as on many occasions Pennsylvania has heretofore done superior to local feeling and evasives that might possibly be drawn from an imperfect military system, and to repair with that alacrity which duty commands and it is fondly hoped inclination will prompt, to the several places of brigade or regimental rendezvous that shall respectively be designated by the proper officer, and thence to march to the place of general rendezvous.

Pennsylvanians, whose hearts must be gladdened at the recital of the deeds of heroism achieved by their fellow-citizen Soldiers now in arms on the lake frontier and within the enemies country, now the occasion has occurred, will with ardour seek and punish the same implacable foe, now marauding on the Atlantic shores of two of our sister States. Under these impressions, and confident that obedience will be given to the pressing call of our country, the Commander in chief issues the orders following.—

General Orders.

Harrisburg, 26th August, 1814.

To John M. Hyneman, Adjutant General

You are commanded, in conformity to a requisition from the constituted authorities of the Union, to have prepared for marching and to have marched to York town in the County of York, the place of rendezvous, 5000 men, Pennsylvania militia, from the 2d brigade of the 3d division, and from the 4th, 5th and 6th divisions, which detachment is to consist of volunteers who have or who may tender their services, of flank companies, infantry and riflemen, who are to march in companies, and of drafted militia, designated for service under general Orders

of the 22d July last past, which shall be organized into one division and two brigades (if not otherwise directed) on the fifth day of September next, agreeably to law and conformably to the regulations prescribed for the United States army.

To the Command of which division, I designate major general Nathaniel Watson and brigadier general John Foster and John Addams. The major general, and the officers and men under him, are to obey the Commands and execute the orders of general William Winder Commandant for the United States, within the 10th military district.

The troops may be marched from York either in division after organization, or in smaller bodies before organization, if it further the service and General Winder shall so direct; and to such place as by him shall be designated.

The term of Service to be six months unless sooner discharged by the authority of the United States.

Simon Snyder

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

N. B. Boileau, Aid-de-Camp.

Adjutant Generals Office.

Harrisburg, Aug, 26, 1814.

Sir—Agreeably to a general order of this day, you will have prepared for marching and have marched to Yorktown in the County of York, the place of rendezvous, the quota of Militia of your brigade which you were ordered to have detached and organized by a general order of the 22d July last, on the 5th day of September next.

The infantry and riflemen in your brigade are considered as a part of the quoto, and will march in Companies.

The officers and men must be (as far as practicable) armed and furnished with blankets and knapsacks.

John M. Hyneman, Adjt. Gen. P. M.

To George Welsh Esquire,

Inspector of the 2nd Brigade 5th Division

Sir—You will direct such volunteers and flank companies as soon as practicable to march on towards Baltimore, or to such other point as your information may enable you to judge most proper at this crisis, without any regard to the time fixed for the General rendezvous—and direct the commanding officer of each company or detachment to report himself to General

Winder, or any other officer commanding under the U. States.

By order of the Governor
N. B. Boileau Aid-de-Camp

Note—A similar order & letter was written to Archd S. Jordon Esqre

Of which notice was immediately forwarded to General William Winder, to Generals Watson, Foster and Adams, and to the several Inspectors of Brigades within the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Divisions of Militia made subject to the said Call.

Saturday, August 27th 1814.

Two warrants were this day drawn by the Governor in favor of John Light and Nathaniel W. Sample Jr Esquires, Inspectors of the first and second brigades of the fourth division of militia composed of the County of Lancaster or the sum of one thousand dollars each to enable them to carry into effect the Governors general Orders of the twenty sixth instant in marching the quotas of Militia from their respective Brigades—for which sums the said Inspectors respectively are to account.

Garvin Henry stated to the Governor that he wanted six riffles of the number which on the twenty fifth instant he was authorized to purchase, the cost of which would amount to twenty dollars each—whereupon the Governor authorized the purchase of them at that price, provided they could not be obtained for a less sum.

The Governor this day issued General Orders in the following words, which were immediately communicated to the Inspectors of Militia within the Counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks, Schuylkill, Northampton Lehigh and Pike.

General Orders.

Harrisburg 27th Aug. 1814.

The recent destruction of the Capital of the United States, the threatened and probable conflagration of the metropolis of a sister state, and the general threatened aspect of affairs warranting the opinion that an attack is meditated by the enemy on the shores of the Delaware; the Governor, to guard against surprise and to have ready an efficient force of freemen to repel the enemy in case of such an event, orders and directs that the militia generally within the Counties of Philadelphia,

Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks, Schuylkill, Lebanon, Northampton and Pike (in addition to those drafted and designated for the service of the United States under Orders of the 22nd July, who are already subject to the orders of General Bloomfield) be held in readiness to march at a moments warning to such place as may be named in subsequent orders that will issue if the exigencies of our Country shall require.

The several brigade inspectors within their respective bounds, are commanded to execute promptly this order.

The generals and other officers are urged to assist in the providing of equipments for the men.—Those for whom arms cannot be found within the respective brigade bounds, will it is presumed be furnished by the United States at the place of rendezvous.

It is confidently hoped the ardour and love of country which pervade the hearts of Pennsylvanians at the present alarming crisis, will induce many to form themselves into volunteer corps and immediately to march for Philadelphia.—It is thus a proper spirit to resist an intolerant foe will be evinced, and many difficulties obviated. The Governor promises himself the satisfaction of meeting there an host, nerved with resolution to live free or die, in defence of their liberties and their Country, He will act with them in any capacity for which his talents shall fit him.

Simon Snyder
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

N. B. Boileau, Aid-de-Camp.

Letters were then written to John Armstrong Junr Esquire, Secretary at war—to Archibald S. Jordan Esqre Inspector of the Militia of the County of York—to Captain William Hamilton, Robert McCoy contractor at Carlisle George Welsh Inspector of the Adams County Militia—and to General Jacob Eyster, for all of which at length see letter book.

Monday August 29th 1814.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Harris of Harrisburg to be paymaster of the militia of this state now in the service of the United States under a requisition by the President of the United States and to be commanded by Major General Watson.

The Bonds of the following named officers Conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law were this day approved by the Governor.

Of Robert Harris Paymaster as aforesaid in sixty thousand dollars dated this day with Joshua Elder and George Whitehill as sureties.

Of Caspar Snyder Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 3rd Division of Militia Composed of Delaware and Chester Counties in 4000 dollars dated July 30th 1814 with John Emry and Robert Watkins as sureties.

Of Charles G. Paleskie, as a notary public to reside in the City of Philadelphia dated the twenty sixth day of August 1814, with Andrew M. Prevost and George Ehrenzeller as sureties in in twelve hundred pounds.

Warrants were this day drawn, and signed by the Governor, on William Findlay Esquire, Treasurer of the Commonwealth in favor of the following named persons, for the several sums of money following and for which they respectively are to be accountable—to wit.—

In favor of James Trimble for the sum of eight hundred dollars under the authority of the 29th Section of the Militia law passed the twenty eighth day of March last—to be applied in purchasing rifles for the company of Riflemen now ordered into service under the command of Garvin Henry.

In favor of John M. Hyneman, Adjutant General for the sum of six thousand dollars under the same authority; to enable him to furnish supplies for the militia of this Commonwealth, now called into the public service—for which sum he is to account.

In favor of Christian Spayd Inspector of the first Brigade of the sixth division of Militia under the authority aforesaid; to enable him to carry into effect the Governors General orders of the 26th instant—for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars—for which sum he is to account.

In favor of Mathew Stanley Inspector of the second brigade of the third division of Militia under the authority aforesaid for the sum of two thousand dollars under the authority aforesaid, to enable him to carry into effect the said orders—for which sum he is to account.

In favor of Peter Shoemaker Inspector of the second brigade, of the sixth division of Militia under the authority aforesaid for the sum of three thousand dollars, to enable him to carry into effect the said General orders—for which he is to account.

In favor of Robert Harris for the sum of thirty thou-

sand dollars under the authority of an act of General Assembly of the twenty second day of February 1814 to enable to pay to the Militia of this state, now called into the service of the United States under the command of Major General Watson the monies that they are entitled to receive under the provisions of the said act—for which sum he is to account.

Tuesday, August 30th 1814.

An order was issued in favor of Captain William Hamilton authorizing him to receive the powder horns manufactured by the orders of Major John Light for which Captain Hamilton is to give his receipt.

Friday September 2nd 1814.

Orders were issued to Isaiah Wells, Brigadier General of the second Brigade of the second division of Militia to purchase for the rifle companies of his Brigade one hundred rifles with bayonets to be inspected and approved by a competent person, and not to exceed in price twenty dollars each with the bayonet; and also to Daniel Sharp to receive from the United States arsenal the necessary articles for making up fixed ammunition for fourteen four pounders, two six pounders, and two twelve pounders—and at least one hundred round shot twenty of grape, and twenty of cannister shot for each piece of cannon.

The opinion of the Attorney General was this day requested by the Governor on the twenty ninth Section of the Act of Assembly passed the twenty eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth, as it regards the power of the Executive to purchase Arms for the use of the Militia.

By direction of the Governor the following letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the following named persons—Vizt.

To Charles Biddle Esqre Chairman of the Committee of defence of the City of Philadelphia containing the following enquiries—1st What is the present state of defence of the city other than that authorized by the Government, as to men, arms ammunition, equipments and camps equipage. 2nd How many men and what species of force are under the present state of information as to the enemy deemed necessary for defence. 3d Have any plans of defence been agreed on inde-

pendently of or in conjunction with the United States Government, and how far if any have been agreed upon, have they been executed, and what is expected from the Commonwealth—and 4th What provision is made by the Committee, or by the United States for the volunteers from the Country, as to quarters rations, & forage.

To Daniel Sharp Inspector of the first brigade, and to Jacob G. Tryon Inspector of the second Brigade of the first division of Militia, requiring information as to what progress has been made by them in the capacity of Deputy Quarter Master General in the purchase and procuring the several articles of military stores and equipments directed to be purchased and procured under General orders of the eighteenth day of July last, and requiring them to suspend until otherwise instructed the transportation from the City of Philadelphia to York Town, under orders of the Adjutant General of the twenty seventh day of August last, any Ammunition Camp equipage arms, or other military Stores &cª.

Saturday, September 3d 1814.

By direction of the Governor the following letters were this day written Vizt

To Charles Biddle Chairman of the Committee of defence of Philadelphia informing him that the Governor has ordered a suspension until further orders of the order of the Adjutant General of the twenty seventh day of August last—and the Committee was informed that no officer coming under the denomination of deputy Quarter Master General can exist under the present Militia law.

To Daniel Sharp Inspector of the first, and Jacob G. Tryon Inspector of the Second brigade of the first division of Militia directing that in their respective capacities of Deputy Commissary General they provide rations for the Pennsylvania Militia, who have and shall volunteer their services and march to the City of Philadelphia in compliance with the General orders issued at Harrisburgh on the twenty seventh day of August last—and that in the Capacity of Deputy Quarter Master General. they provide the troops with good quarters.

To Brigadier General Joseph Bloomfield requesting that he would give information, how much of the ordnance small, arms, ammunition military stores and camp equipage now deposited in the United States arsenal near the City of Philadelphia, can in any case of emergency be furnished on his order for

the Pennsylvania Militia in conformity to any order he may have received from the Secretary at War—Rifles being thought to be the best weapon in the hands of undisciplined Men it was also desired to know whether any are in the arsenal, and whether any of them, and how many can be had on loan, or on any other terms for the use of such of our Militia who are now, or that may eventually be ordered into Service.

To James Monroe Esqr Secretary at War, stating to him, that one thousand Muskets deposited in the U. States Arsenal near Philadelphia assigned to Pennsylvania as part of the quota from the U. States, have by some mistake, it is presumed, been delivered by the order of General Bloomfield to a detachment of the Militia of this City, and now in the service of the U. States—which arms the Governor had, before he was informed of the disposition of the same by Genl Bloomfield, directed to be transported to York Town for the use of the militia assemble there—and also stating to him that some discontent prevails among the Said Militia, for want of tents, camp equipage, and necessary Supplies.

Monday, September 5th 1814.

Information was this day received by the Governor from a certain John Preston of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Wm Grant late of the northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia without heirs, or any known kindred—seized and possessed of certain real and personal estate in the said County and northern Liberties consisting of one brick message and frame building appurtenant, and lot of ground on Third street continued above Coates street &ca &ca and the same was filed.

Orders from the Governor, were this day issued to Daniel Sharp Esquire Inspector of the first Brigade of the first division of Militia, to procure for the use of the militia of this Commonwealth, a sufficient number of tents, knapsacks and canteens to accommodate ten thousand men;—and Jacob G. Tryon Esqr Inspector of the Second Brigade of the same division to purchase for the use of the said Militia three thousand muskets to be inspected and approved by a Competent judge; and that he purchase the same number of Cartridge boxes in case he cannot obtain them from the Commissary General of the United States.

John M. Taylor, military store keeper at Philadelphia was required to furnish from the arsenal of the United States one

thousand rifles for the use of the militia of Pennsylvania, in compliance with the orders of General Bloomfield commanding the fourth Military district.

Messieurs Daniel Groves, and Joseph Worrell contractors for building the public Arsenal at Philadelphia were directed to make a report to the Governor of the State of that building, whether, or not it is compleated and sufficiently clean and fit to receive arms camp equipage &c^{a} which may be procured for the use of the Commonwealth.

Colonel John Connelly of Philadelphia was authorized and directed to make enquiry after a certain brass field piece the property of the Commonwealth, said to be in the neighborhood of Peter's tavern on the Lancaster turnpike road, and to demand and receive the same from any person in whose possession it may be; to have the same taken to the city, and put into complete repair for field service.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the state enjoining and requiring the respective Sheriffs in the Congressional districts composed of the Counties of Lancaster Dauphin and Lebanon and of the Counties of Chester and Montgomery to hold elections in the said respective districts on Tuesday the eleventh day of October next for choosing Representatives of the Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, in and for the said districts in the room of James Whitehill resigned and of Jonathan Roberts who has been elected a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States.

Tuesday September 6th 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor in favor of Daniel Sharp Esq^{re} Inspector of the first Brigade of the first Division of Militia for the Sum of thirty thousand dollars:—and a similar warrant in favor of Jacob G. Tryon Inspector of the Second Brigade of the same division for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to be applied by them in furnishing Supplies for the Militia called in service by the Governor under his General Orders of the 27th day of August last—the said warrants being drawn for the said sums in pursuant of the authority and provisions of the 29th Section of the act of General Assembly for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth passed the 28th day of March 1814—and for which Sums the said Inspectors respectively are to be accountable.

A copy of a letter from the Secretary at War, was this day transmitted to Major General Watson giving information to him of a deposit of Arms and equipments being made at Carlisle for Supplying the Militia called into the Service of the United States, and Made subject to the requisition of the Governors and at the same time the Governor drew an order on the Keeper of Military Stores at Carlisle requiring him to deliver to the order of Major General Watson such number of Muskets and equipments as he may require to supply the Militia under his command at York Town who have been called into the service of the United States; and also such a number of tents and camp equipage as he may require for the accommodation of the men; to be receipted for, upon evidence being furnished of the delivery of the Articles.

Wednesday September 7th 1814

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Committee of defence of Philadelphia was communicated to the Secretary at War by the Governor, an early attention to which was requested, and a compliance therewith, if consistent with the arrangements of the war department recommended.

The Governor having received an order from the War department, on the Commissary Generals department, for the delivery for the use of the Militia of Pennsylvania, arms and Equipments, information was this day requested of Timothy Banger Esqre the officer conducting the latter department, as to what quantity of those articles are now at his disposition, in order, that if any deficiencies appear, the proper measures may in time be taken by the State to supply them.

Colonel Thomas Humphreys of Chester County was this day authorized to remove a piece of ordnance which formerly was used by a Company of Artillery Commanded by him in said County, to the City of Philadelphia in order to have the same put into complete repair at the expense of the State, and to be returned to the Company when fully organized and ready to march.

A similar order was issued to Harman Vansant Esqre Inspector of the first Brigade of the Second Division to have a piece of Artillery that belonged to Captain Irwins Company put into repair, and should the Company be revived to be appropriated to their use.—but if not revived—to be disposed of in such manner as the Governor may deem most useful to the Service.

Captain Jacob Grosh of Marietta, was this day instructed to proceed with his Company of Volunteers to the City of Philadelphia where they will be furnished with quarters, provisions, arms and Camp equipage necessary for their accommodation.

Thursday September 8th. 1814.

The Governor having it in contemplation to make a suggestion to the Secretary at War to order a detachment of five thousand Men that rendezvoused at York Town on the fifth instant for the defense of the City and the shores of the Delaware, if occurrences on the Chesapeake do not urge their march there agreeably to General Winders requisition, this day requested of Brigadier General Bloomfield commanding the fourth military district a statement of the force that he now has, or contemplates having in the field in a short time.

Timothy Bangor Esqre Superintending Commissary General of the United States was requested to inform the Governor how many Muskets remaining, & fit for use, and without much delay can be made fit for use, are of the United States calibre, and whether measures are pursuing to have those that are unfit for use repaired particularly the four thousand two hundred, and whether they also are of the United States calibre; and whether there are flints, and musket ball or lead, and what quantity of each, and whether the Seventeen hundred rifles remain independtly of the Governors requisition for one thousand stands recently made.

Major Powell of Philadelphia was this day ordered by the Governor to deliver to Captain Naglee of the Northern Liberties Artillery, or to his order two brass six pound field pieces the property of the State.

A copy of a letter from Judge Gibson of Wilkesbarre relative to a soldier confined there on a Charge of having committed a Murder was this day inclosed to the Attorney General for his opinion, to be furnished to the Governor.

Friday September 9th 1814.

The Charter of the North Western Bank of Pennsylvania in and for the district of the counties of Mercer, Crawford Erie, Venango and Warren, was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers to the number of two

hundred and nine for two thousand and fifty eight shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the number of four thousand shares of the stock of the said bank, into a body politic and corporate in law agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty first day of March last entitled "An Act regulating Banks" and for and during the period therein allowed.

The Commissioners named in the said act to receive subscription having certified to the Governor that the said subscription has been duly made; and that the sum of twenty per cent, on all the shares subscribed as aforesaid has been duly paid by the said subscribers to the said Commissioners.

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Simon Snyder Place of the Great Seal

Simon Snyder. Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the twenty first day of March last, entitled "An Act regulating Banks," it is amongst other things provided, that when fifty, or more persons, in any of the districts in the said act enumerated, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares therein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent. has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the commissioners within such district, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such district, be not then subscribed, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title in the said act affixed to the Bank of such district:

And Whereas, Amos Judson, Thomas King, Samuel Torbett, John Brooks, Thomas Atkinson, Henry Hurst, William Moore, John McDonald and George McClelland a majority of the Commissioners named in the said act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the North Western Bank of Pennsylvania in the district of the counties of Mercer

Crawford, Erie, Venango and Warren, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that two hundred and nine persons have subscribed two thousand and fifty eight shares, a list of whose names, with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed:

In the County of Erie.

	Shares
Hugh Wilson	2
William Gray	4
Wilson Smith	22
William McDonald	1
Israel Miller	2
Thomas King	22
John Boyd	2
Charles Martin	6
James Graham	6
Eliphalet Betts	55
John Brooks	40
Samuel B. Magaw	100
William Magaw	50
Samuel Torbett	25
Dolly Magaw	50
Catharine Torbett	20
William Clark	40
Sarah Clark	40
Patrick Farrelly	10
Francis B. Holmes	10
George Anschutz	10
Isaac Bean	10
George Miltenberger	10
Robert Simpson	10
William Smith	10
John Garvey	10
Jacob Shryock	10
Augustus Sacket	30
Christopher Ford	20
Richard Patch	4

In Crawford County.

Roger Alden	20
Henry Hurst	50
James Herrington	2
William Wikoff	2

	Shares
Samuel Burwell	1
John Reynolds	5
Samuel Torbett	5
Joseph Hackney	10
Jacob Sitler	1
Henry Rigart	6
Sally Atkinson	2
William Foster	2
Henry Royall	6
Daniel Remus	38
James Herriott	52
Robert Johnston	2
John H. Work	2
Taylor F. Randolph	2
Noah Wade	2
David Meads	98
Daniel Perkins	2
Jane Andrews	2
Robert Power	1
George Piper	2
William Henry Junr	2
Nancy Henry	2
William B. Foster	5
James Fetterman	20
Hugh Murdock	2
Mary Murdock	2
Alexander Power	9
A. Cochran	1
John May Jr	2
John Davis	2
David Steward	2
George Shallete	4
Darces Shallete	2
James W. Wade	2
John N. Wade	2
Jennet Wade	1
James Hart	2
Robert McArthur	2
Elizabeth Fetterman	5
Polly Power	1
John Bennet	5
George Mason	2
George Herd	2

	Shares
Stephen Carmon	1
Richard Custard	10
Lewis Bloomfield	10
Hugh Brawly	2
Joseph Beatty	2
William Burns	2
Phebe Burns	2
Thomas Havlin	1
Mathew Carr	1
John McClure	2
Mary McClure	2
David Compton	2
Arthur Dillon	5
Philip Hart	1
James McKnight	2
Robert McKnight	1
Thomas Rice	1
James Freeman	2
Samuel Menus	2
Daniel Custard	4
Adam Stewart	10
John Donahue	2
Frederick Brown	10
Elias Wicoff	2
Samuel Witherow	2
John Burth	10
William McArthur	10
The Executors of the Estate of Doctor Thomas R. Kennedy deceased,—one hundred	100
Edward Grimes	5
Jacob Schantz	3
Samuel Henry	2
Henry Bredt	5
George W. May	5
Thomas May	5
George Shallets	4

In the County of Venango.

William Connelly	1
James Allender	1
John McDonald	1
George McClelland	3
Samuel Bunnel	1

	Shares
John Hamilton	2
James Foster	10
Margaret Foster	2
John Irwin	4
Connelly & Compy	48
David Demsy	1
James Herriott	20
Venango Academy	20
Thomas Hulings	1
David Brown	4
Arthur Robinson	2
William Kinneard	1
Alexander McDowel	3
Sarah McDowell	1
Eliza McDonald	1
Walter McDonald	1
Harriott McDonald	1
Agness McClelland	2
Herriott & Foster	100
Henry Hurst	50
Daniel Bennur	2
Carlisle Adams	1
Margaret Adams	1
P. & L. Adams	1
William Reynolds	10
Elijah Stewart	5
John Reynolds	6
Samuel Witherow	50
Hugh Andrews	20
David Mead	40
Trustees of the Meadville Academy	
Mary Herrington	2
Pilter Huidekoper	2
Samuel Lord	2
Daniel Andrews	2
William McGinnis	3
Thomas Atkinson	18
Henry Steinbrock	2
Patrick Farrelly	34
Edward Sweny	2
William McCall	2
Jacob Steinbruch	4
Moses Allen	3

	Shares
Frederick Bayler	4
Cornelius Vanhorn	4
Barbara Rigart	4
Francis Porter	2
James Burchfield	2
Mathias Vanhorn	5
John Mead	3
David Brackenridge	2
Jane Mead	6
Sarah Mead	6
James White	20
Susan Brooks	5
Samuel B. Magaw	20
Dolly Magaw	10
William Magaw	10
Jacob Shryock	10
William Clark	10
Sarah Clark	10
Jane M. Bemus	10
J. A. Blossom	2
K. Barnum	6
Minerva Sacket	6
Augustus Sacket	8
John Mattacks	2
Elizabeth Alden	10
Eliphalet Betts	10
Content Betts	10
Isabella Hurst	10
William White	6
Catharine Torbett	10
James Brawley	2
Mary Brawley	2
Eve Steinbruch	2
James Cochran	11
Nancy Cochran	1
Thomas Cochran	2
Samuel Cochran	2
James Cochran (Son of Ths)	2
John Greer Junr	2
Robert Cochran	2
John Adams	2
Ann Adams	2
Charles Cochran	1

	Shares
Samuel Bean	1
H. C. Bostler	5
James Gibson	5
James Smith	1
Meadvill Academy	30
James Burchard	2
Total Shares	2084

and it is also certified to me that the sum of twenty per cent on the amount so subscribed has been actually paid to the said commissioners by the said subscribers:

Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed, with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of four thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The North Western Bank of Pennsylvania in the district of the Counties of Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango and Warren and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and generally to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period aforesaid, which by the law directing, these Letters patent to issue is intended, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg, this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry

Thomas Cadwallader of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade of the first division, composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of seven years to be computed from the first day of

August one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, if he shall so long behave himself well in the room of George Bartram resigned.

Charles W. Westfall was this day authorized by the Governor to inspect one hundred rifles now ordered to be manufactured by Henry Feringer for the use of the Commonwealth—and he was instructed to report to Major Daniel Sharp.

Orders were this day issued by the Governor, to the Deputy Commissary General or Keeper of the Military Stores at Carlisle, to deliver; and to James Lamberton Brigade Inspector of that place, to receivee five thousand stands of arms part of ten thousand stands of arms received, or to be received at Carlisle from the United States, as the quota belonging to Pennsylvania and that the said five thousand stands of arms with the requisite proportion of equipments be transported by the said James Lamberton forthwith to the City of Philadelphia for the use of the militia now called out for the defence of that city.

Letters were this day written by the Governor to Jonathan Williams Esqre of Philadelphia in answer to the letter from the Sub-committee of defence dated the third instant; and to James Monroe Esqre Secretary at War, suggesting to that officer the propriety of employing the detachment of Militia now rendezvousing at York Town, in the defence of the City of Philadelphia, should circumstances in his opinion justify the withdrawing that portion of the Militia from the defence of Baltimore.

Saturday September 10th 1814.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the state, creating and erecting the subscribers to the number of one hundred and sixty four persons for six thousand shares of the stock of the Union Bank of Pennsylvania in and for the district of the counties of Fayette and Greene, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty first day of March last, entitled "An Act regulating Banks," and for and during the period therein allowed.—A majority of the Commissioners named in the said act to receive subscriptions having certified to the Governor, that the said subscriptions have been duly made, and that the sum of twenty per cent upon all and every of them has been paid by the said subscribers to the said commissioners.

Pennsylvania ss
Simon Snyder
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty first day of March last entitled "An Act regulating Banks" it is amongst other things provided, that when fifty, or more persons, in any of the districts in the said act enumerated, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares therein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent. has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the commissioners within such district, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the 'amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such district, be not then subscribed, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title in the said act affixed to the Bank of such district: And Whereas John Kennedy, Joseph Huston, Robert Whitehill, Isaac Meason Junior—Robert Long and Jacob Beeson a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of Stock for the Union Bank of Pennsylvania in the district of the Counties of Fayette and Greene have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that one hundred and sixty four persons have subscribed six thousand shares, a list of whose names, with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed.

	Shares
John Kennedy	100
Joseph Huston	60
Ellis Bailey	100
Robert Long	100
Jacob Beeson Jr	100
Saml Trevor	30
Isaac Meason Jr	65

	Shares
Robert Whitehill	94
John Miller	100
Lawrence Rider	30
James Paull Jr	50
Jacob Haught	25
Danl Marchand	50
Jos Torrence	50
Jas Blackiston	100
Thomas Clare	50
Isaac Meason	75
Nathaniel Breading	60
Thornton Fleming	25
Andrew Porter	35
Thomas Hadden	100
Daniel Keller	67
Wm S. Neale	30
James Lindsay	80
Thomas Irwin	25
Jacob Beeson	50
Wm Downard	75
Aaron Gregg	50
Ruth Baily	100
John Sims	50
Zadoc Walker	75
John Rogers	75
Saml Cleavinger	100
Robert Thompson	25
Reuben Baily	100
Thomas Brownfield	25
John Campbell	75
Crain & Withrow	50
Christian Musselman	50
David Ewing & Co.	25
Robert Skiles	60
Ephraim Walters Jr	10
Jesse Evans	100
Philip Pearce	100
Ephriam Douglas	10
Joshua Brown	50
James Ferguson	18
David Ferguson	18
Dennis Springer	15
Samuel Minor	5

	Shares
William Lyons	25
Ann Stevens	100
George Manypenny	100
James Irwin	8
Benjamin Jones	20
Robert Long	100
Andrew Byers	50
Saml A. Clark	10
A. C. Mestrezat	100
James Lindsay (Greene Cy)	40
Thomas Hughes	30
D. Moore	30
Robert Norris	12
John Denny	100
Elizabeth Hughes	10
Alexander Vance	20
Eli Gapin	20
Geo. Yeager	20
Christian Reppert	20
J Morrison	20
J. Vance Senr	20
J. Vance Junr	20
Enoch South	20
J. Evans	20
Ad. Eberhart	10
Ch. Eberhart	20
S. Williams	15
David Crawford	20
Eleazr Lau	50
Jno Daumport	5
John Thompson	10
Benjamin Payne	5
John Strickler	25
David Veech	30
James Veech	15
John Lyon	28
Priscilla Lyon	28
James Wilson	23
George Ebert	10
Isaiah H. Marshall	28
James Finley	10
Zadoc Springer	61
Henry H. Beeson	30

	Shares
William Campbell	93
John McClain	28
Jacob Stewart	33
John M. Austin	10
John Potter	24
David Ings	30
Martin Keplinger	8
John Smart	13
Catherine Black	20
Nathaniel Mitchell	25
Jacob Moss	8
John Gaddis	5
Margt Boyd	20
Morris Morris	24
Thomas Leeky	8
Jacob Gaddis	13
George Vance	13
George Dawson	60
Levi Springer Jr	35
Dennis Springer Jr	10
John Hamilton	50
Joseph Leecky	8
Andrew Oliphant	30
Wm Smith	30
Samuel Griffin	30
William Cunningham	5
Yates S. Conwell	5
David Porter	5
Hugh Thompson	13
John Springer	15
Danl & Joseph Rogers	50
Sarah Davidson	50
James Robinson	5
James H. Robinson	5
David Ross	25
William Hibben	10
James C. Seaton	25
Jeremiah Kindell	25
James W. Nicholson	25
A. C. Cazenove	50
Moses Hopewood	10
Rebecca Miller	60
Henry W. Beeson	100

	Shares
William Griffin	3
Morris Covert	5
James Allen	8
Samuel Black	70
Jno Heaton	50
Jno Hughes	30
Thomas Hughes Jr	20
James Wilson	7
Jacob Harry	15
Wm Kincaid	10
John Phillips	10
Geo. Rex Jr	10
Richard Swan	21
Remembrance Hughes	14
Mary Collins	55
Thomas Lucas	5
Charles Swan	15
S. Houlsworth	100
Geo. Evans	15
Saml Harper	8
Jane Harper	2
J. Flenniken	15
Geo. Husie	40
M. Swoap	10
J. McClain	22
Wm Hogg	100
Geo. Hogg Senr	100
Geo. Hogg Junr	29
Total Shares	6,000

and it is also certified to me that the sum of twenty per cent. on the amount so subscribed, has been actually paid to the said commissioners by the said subscribers: Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name, style and title of The Union Bank of Pennsylvania in the district of the Counties of Fayette and Greene

and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and generally to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period aforesaid, which by the law directing these Letters patent to issue is intended unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Silas Johnston, and Ruth Walmsby upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia; the former convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia. on the 5th of March 1811 to three years servitude at hard labour and fined fourteen dollars and fifty cents with costs &ca find security for good behaviour &ca. And the latter convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 13th of June 1814, to be imprisoned six months at hard labour and fined one dollar &ca &ca.

The following warrants were this day drawn on the State Treasurer by the Governor, in favor of the following named persons for the sums annexed to their names respectively, under the authority of the twenty ninth section of the Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth passed the twenty eighth day of March 1814 to wit—

In favor of John Fogle Inspector of the second Brigade of the seventh Division of Militia, for the sum of eight hundred dollars, to enable him to carry into effect the Governors General Orders of the 27th of August last.

And in favor of Christian Snyder, Inspector of the 2nd. Brigade of the second Division of Militia for a similar purpose —for which sums the said Inspectors respectively are to be accountable.

Jacob G. Tryon Esquire, Inspector of the 2nd. Brigade of the first Division of Militia was this day authorized by the Governor to employ one person at the expense of the Common-

wealth to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office during the period for which he may supply and furnish the Volunteer Corps, who have or are now assembling at Philadelphia, under General orders of the 27th of August last, and for whose conduct he is to be responsible.

Captain Wersler was this day appointed by the Governor commandent for the time being, of the Volunteers encamped at and near the City Hospital in Philadelphia—and was authorized to introduce and enforce all requisite discipline and police in the Camp, and promote the order, health and comfort of the troops.

The Secretary at War was this day informed that a considerable number of volunteers of the Militia of this State are assembling at Philadelphia for the defence of that City in Consequence of the Governors invitation in General orders of the twenty seventh of August last, and who are cheerfully disposed to march to and serve at any post to which they may be directed, but are desirous of being commanded by officers of their own chusing; and it was requested, that after they shall have been organized into battalions, and regiments agreeably to the Militia laws of this State, they may be placed, and continued as organized under the Command of General Bloomfield for three months the term for which they volunteered their Services.

Monday September 12th 1814.

Mr. Henry Derringer of Philadelphia was informed that as Mr Westfall has been appointed to inspect the rifles, manufactured by him, it will be necessary before they are delivered, and payment for them made, that they should be approved and inspected by him.

Major Powell was this day ordered by the Governor to deliver two brass cannon, twelve pounders to Captain Cornelius Stevenson of the Washington Artillerists for the public Service.

The Governor availing himself of a tender of Services by Major Hunter of the Militia, this day authorized the Major to Assist the Major Commandant of the detachment of the Volunteers now Stationed at the City Hospital in Philadelphia in instructing the officers and men in their respective duties and in establishing a camp police, which may promote discipline and preserve the health of the troops.

Daniel Sharp Inspector of the first Brigade of the first division of Militia Composed of the City and County of Phila-

delphia was this day authorized and directed to collect, as soon as possible the arms &c[a] found in the state house cellar and elsewhere, and have them deposited in the State Arsenal, having the muskets first repaired if necessary.

Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader was this day designated by the Governor Commandant of the Militia Volunteers and drafts from the first Brigade of the first division of Pennsylvania Militia for the Service of the United States under General Bloomfield Commandant for the said United States within the fourth Military district, and now encamped at Kennets Square.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by order of the Governor to Charles Biddle Esquire, Chairman of the Committee of defence, promising the most cordial and prompt co-operation in recommending any legal and constitutional measures for general defence that may be proposed by the Committee to the Governor either as first Civil-Magistrate, of Pennsylvania, or its military Commander in Chief.

Tuesday, September 13[th] 1814.

The Governor this day issued an order prescribing in conformity with the thirty first Section of the act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth" the uniform of the Pennsylvania Militia—which was in the following words Viz[t]—

General Orders.

Philad[a] 13[th] September 1814.

In conformity with the 31[st] Section of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth," the Governor directs that the uniforms of the Pennsylvania Militia shall be as follows:—

General Officers,—Their coats to be blue faced and lined with buff—they may embroider the button holes on the collar. Their epauletts, sword mountings, buttons, spurs, buckles and trimings to be gold or gilt—buff vests, breeches or panteloons.

The General Staff and Field Officers.—To wear chapeaus of the following form, the fan not less than 6½ nor more than 9 inches high in the rear, nor less than 15 nor more than 17 inches from point to point bound round the edge with black binding, half an inch wide, the wearing of feathers is dispensed with, the company officers may, with the Consent of

the field officers of the regiment to which they belong, wear any other uniform hat than the Chapeau.

The coat of the infantry and Artillery shall be blue edged with red it shall be single breasted, and have ten buttons—the length to reach to the bend of the knee—the standing collar to rise to the tip of the ear—the cuffs shall be plain of the same colour of the coat, and not less than three, nor more than three and an half inch wide—the bottom of the breast and two hip buttons to range—Vest, Breeches & panteloons white—blue panteloons may be worn in the winter, vest single breasted without pocket flaps.

Epauletts, swords, mounting buttons, spurs, buckles and trimings of the Artillery gold or gilt;—those of the infantry silver or plated,—the sword,—to be of the sabre form.

Black stock of leather or silk—Cockade, blue & red of leather or silk,—It is recommended that the cockade be always worn on duty, or in Service, or when on requisition.—Volunteer corps may select their own uniform; but the cockade of the state cannot be dispensed with.

It is earnestly recommended to the officers of the Militia to use their best exertions in their several commands to induce the non Commissioned officers—and rank and file to uniform themselves, and non-commissioned officers to wear worsted epaulettes. That the expense may not be an obstacle, it is ordered that their uniform be a grey coatee, and pantaloons of the same colour.

In Summer, hunting shirts and trousers may be worn. A round black hat, the rim not to exceed three inches.

Any particulars not above prescribed may be supplied by reference to the regulations prescribed for the army of the United States.

As a due proportion of military pride and uniformity of dress, is important to form the Character of a Soldier, it is expected that every man who may be called upon to defend his home, his Country and his rights, will exert himself promptly to carry these ordors into complete effect.

It is judged proper to embrace this occasion to recommend to officers and men to procure all the materials for clothing and equipments of American manufacture.

Simon Snyder
Governor of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania

N. B. Boileau
John Binns
Wm Duncan
} Aids-de-Camp.

John M. Taylor was instructed to deliver to Daniel Sharp Esqre Inspector of the Philadelphia Militia such number of Knapsacks, Cartouch boxes, belts and Canteens as he shall select, for which a regular requisition will be made as soon as the quantity of each is ascertained.

Jacob G. Tryon Inspector of the Philadelphia County Militia was at the same time instructed to provide the necessary medicine for the use of the sick at the City Hospital, and—Doctor Darlington appointed to administer to the wants of the indisposed men for the time being.

The loan of fifty thousand dollars proposed to be made by the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia to the United States, this day received the approbation of the Governor.

In answer to the enquiries made by Thomas Leiper Esqre Chairman of the General Committee of defence for the City of Philadelphia—that committee was this day informed of the number of Militia now assembled, and that may be expected to march to Philadelphia, under the Governors General Orders of the 27th ult.

Instructions were this day issued by the Governor to John M. Hyneman Adjutant General, relative to the march, organization, and the commissioning of the officers of the Militia now ordered into the public service—as follows to wit.—

Philadelphia 13th September 1814, late at night.

Sir,

Yours to Mr Trimble of the 9th instant, is now before me having been forwarded to this place by express.

The old Commissions of Militia officers designated for service are not expired, see 36th section of the present Militia law 3d paragraph. The must command the drafts unless they relinquish voluntarily to the new officers—That drafts under the old law which directs there shall be 8 classes, and that 8 companies shall form a regiment, shall be commanded by officers elected under the new law, which directs there shall 10 classes and ten companies in each regiment, is an absurdity.

It was because there could be no drafts made under the new law until after a classification which is to take place after the fourth Monday in October next, that the General Orders of the 22nd of July last were framed as they are,

having express reference to the old law, Commissions such as can lawfully issue are forwarded by John Ostler the express. —If any further difficulties should occur because commissions of the form required should happen not to be forwarded, let the troops notwithstanding march, and forward their names rank &c[a] and such Commissions as can lawfully issue shall be sent to them. The officers of those companies who have volunteered their services having associated perhaps with a view to obviate the difficulties created by the present law, may have commissions as volunteers, but let them be for seven years—the next Legislature I am sure will be disposed to correct the vast and manifold evils of the present law.

Your presence here is absolutely necessary, so various and multiplied are the duties of the Brigade Inspectors of the first division, that it is impossible for them to discharge them all. In a letter to the Secretary of War, I have suggested for special reasons which I trust will have desired effect, that the troops at York be directed to march for the defence of the shores of the Delaware, this suggestion grew out of an opinion that the Baltimoreans had a force more than sufficient to repel the foe—that here we were almost without any defence &c[a].

If Brigade Inspector Stanley's detachment should happen to prove a surplussage of men, over and above 5,000.

You will in that case order him to march his detachment by the nearest and best rout to Marcus hook on the Delaware where on the 19[th] Instant will rendezvous a detachment of Militia from Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks.

Very respectfully

Your friend,

Simon Snyder

John M. Hyneman Esq[re]
Adjutant General, Penn[a] Militia
at York.

Same day

A General Order was signed by the Governor, and issued to the Inspectors of the first and second Brigade of the second Division, and to the Inspectors of the first Brigade of third Division of the Militia of this state in the following words—to wit.—

General Orders

Philadelphia 13th Septemr 1814.

To Brigade, Inspector of the
Brigade of the Division of
Pennsylvania Militia.

You are commanded, in conformity with a requisition of this day by Brigadier General Bloomfield, commandant for the United States, in the fourth Military Military district, to march with all possible dispatch, the flank companies of light Infantry, and riflemen (who are to march by companies) and drafted Militia, the quota detached from your Brigade, for the service of the Union, under General Orders of the 22nd of July last, to Marcus hook on the Delaware, by the nearest and best route, there to rendezvous on the 19th instant, and to be formed into a Brigade, for a command of which I designate Brigadier General Samuel Smith, of Bucks County. The term of service to be six months unless sooner discharged. The detachment (as far as practicable) must be completely armed and provide themselves with blankets and knapsacks &ca. But any who do not possess the means of supplying themselves with knapsacks and canteens, will be furnished at the place of rendezvous. Tents and other camp equipments will be provided by the government.

All officers of your Brigade are commanded to aid and assist you in the prompt execution of these orders.

Simon Snyder,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

N. B. Boileau, Aid-de-Camp

Wednesday, September 14th 1814.

A copy of the Governors General order of yesterday was this day transmitted to General Bloomfield, who was informed that this detachment intended for his district, will consist of upwards of two thousand men.

The President and Directors of the Philadelphia Bank having in a late communication signified explicitly their readiness at any time to aid the State with a loan to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars; and the exigencies of the State seeming now to require such aid, a letter was accordingly this day written to David Lenox Esquire, President of the Phila-

delphia Bank, asking of that institution a loan to the State of one hundred thousand dollars agreeably to the conditions of their charter.

Lieutenant Fox in his capacity of acting Deputy Quarter Master was this day authorised to issue rations to such detachments as may arrive at the encampment at and near the City Hospital until further orders, and also to procure the necessary Camp Kettles and Mess-pans.

A letter was written by the Governor to Brigadier General Bloomfield relative to the organization and march to Marcus Hook or such other place as the General may direct of the Troops or Volunteers now assembling at the City Hospital under the Governors orders of the 27th of August last, it being understood that no change in the organization of the Companies Battalions or Regiments is to take place and that they enjoy all the rights secured to them by the laws of the state under the faith of which they have volunteered their Service.

Thursday September 15th 1814.

Daniel Sharp Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia was instructed to recognize certain elections now holding for field officers in General Cadwalladers Brigade, and to return the same, so that Commissions may immediately issue; he was also instructed to purchase certain muskets from a Mr. Hinckle, the sale of which was intimated to him yesterday.

Certain questions contained in several resolutions of the General Committee of defence of the City of Philadelphia, copies of which were presented to the Governor yesterday—were this day answered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a letter as follows, written by the direction of the Governor.—Vizt:

Philadelphia, Septemr 15th 1814.

To questions contained in certain resolutions adopted by the General Committee of defence copies of which were presented to the Governor yesterday. I am instructed to answer.

1st. That there are not arms and equipments at the disposition of the Governor more than sufficient to supply the militia liable to, and called into actual service.

As regards ammunition there are ample materials and instructions have been given to have a sufficient quantity fixed, both by the Governor and General Bloomfield.

2nd. The Secretary at War, by letter dated the 4th instant, informed the Governor that he had ordered to be deposited at Carlisle 10,000 Stand of Arms, and equipments subject to his order; of this General Watson, who Commands the detachment at York was apprised by letter dated the 6th instant, but a letter from the Adjutant General, at that place, with the postmark of the 10th instant, the Governor is informed that the deposit had not then been made at Carlisle.

On the 9th a letter was addressed by the direction of the Governor to James Lamberton, Brigade Inspector at Carlisle directing him with all possible dispatch to forward to this place 5000 stand with the requisite equipment—this letter was sent by mail to Harrisburg, and from thence forwarded by express. No information has yet been received from Major Lamberton—he being a vigilant officer there can be no doubt of his immediate attention to the order, if the deposit has been made.

3d. No answer has been received from the war department relative to the enlistment of a regular force for the defence of this district.

4th. With regard to calling out the whole body of Militia—the Governor holds it under advisement. The principal difficulty which presents itself on this question in the inpracticability of immediately furnishing the necessary arms and equipments.

The letter of Daniel Hinkles relative to some muskets he has for sale, which the Committee sent to the Governor last evening, shall be immediately attended to.

N. B. Boileau Secry

John Sergeant, Chairman
of the Sub-Committee.

Friday, September 16th 1814.

An order was drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of John M. Hyneman Adjutant General of the Militia of Pennsylvania for the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March last entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth" to enable him to furnish supplies for the militia of

this state called into the public service under the last general orders for which sum he is to be accountable.

General Orders were this day issued by the Governor for calling into service an additional detachment of militia under a requisition from Brigadier General Bloomfield, Commandant of the fourth Military district including the City of Philadelphia, which were in the following words to wit:

General Order.

Philadelphia 16th September 1814.

To

Brigade Inspector—Brigade of the Division, Penna Militia

General Bloomfield, commandant of the fourth military district having on the 15th instant, made a requisition for an additional military force, I do therefore order into the service of the Union, the quoto of your brigade, detached for your service, under general order of the 22nd July last, and that you march them agreeably to law to Marcus hook, on the Delaware River by the nearest and best rout, there to rendezvous on the 21st instant, where your brigade detachment with others will be formed into a brigade, for the command of which I designate Brigadier General Henry Sperring of Northampton County. The term of service to be six months, unless sooner discharged. Volunteer flank companies, Light Infantry and riflemen are to march by companies. The detachment (as far as practicable) provide themselves with blankets and knapsacks &ca. But those who do not possess the means to provide themselves with knapsacks and canteens, will be supplied at the place of rendezvous where also will be furnished by the government—Tents and other camp equipments.

All officers of your brigade are commanded to aid and assist you in the prompt execution of these orders.

N. B. Boileau Aid-de-camp

Simon Snyder, Governor
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Copies of the foregoing orders were sent to Matthias Gress, John Fogle and John Jones, Brigade Inspectors.

A commission was this day given to Major Wersler to command the Troops at the State prison, with order to make

report to the Governor the number of companies, the number of men in each, and their description, whether Infantry or riflemen &ca under his Command.

The Governor having designated General Samuel Smith of Bucks County for the Command of the detachment, to rendezvous at Marcus hook under the General order of the 13th instant, notice of that appointment was this day forwarded to him, with a request that he would make his arrangements therefor, with as little delay as possible.

Mr William Wickham was requested and authorized to inspect the rifles manufactured by Henry Derringer for the use of the Commonwealth.

Major William McGlathery was directed by the Governor to provide for sufficiently guarding and protecting the public property which is now under the care of Major Powell, until further orders.

An order was taken by the Governor, and instructions were this day issued by him, for transporting from Harrisburg one load of public muskets, and from Gettysburg three hundred stands of Public muskets, and a number of cartouch boxes, to Philadelphia, for the use of the militia now assembling for the defence of that place.

Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader was informed that six dollars will be paid by the state to each non commissioned officer and private of the Militia of his Brigade now assembled at Bloomfield, to enable those who are distitute of blankets or any necessary articles to supply themselves.

The Governor this day issued his General Orders to the Inspectors of the first and second Brigades of the Seventh Division, and the Inspector of the first Brigade of the eighth Division of Militia calling into service the quotas of their respective Brigades detached for the service of the United States under General Orders of the 22d of July last—in the words following, to wit.

(See the order in the beginning of this days minutes).

Copies of the foregoing General order were immediately forwarded to the Inspectors of the said respective Brigade, with orders to execute the same with the utmost promptitude, and to march the Troops to their place of destination with all possible dispatch, and that the expense thereof will be paid on orders at the Treasury in Harrisburg.

Saturday, September 17th 1814.

The following warrants were this day drawn by the Gover-

nor on the State Treasurer—to wit. One, in favor of John Jones, Inspector of the first Brigade of the eighth division (late 9th) of the Militia of Pennsylvania for the sum of one thousand dollars to be applied by him in marching from his Brigade to Marcus hook on the river Delaware, a detachment of militia under General orders of the 16th instant agreeably to the provisions of the 29th section of the act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth passed the 28th of March 1814 for which he is to account.

And the other, in favor of Casper Snyder, Inspector of the first brigade of the 3d division of the Militia for the sum of five hundred dollars to be applied by him, in marching from his brigade to Marcus hook on the river Delaware a detachment of his militia agreeably to General order of the 13th instant under the authority of the present Militia law—he to be accountable.

The Governor having received information that the Board of directors of the Philadelphia Bank have consented to loan to the State one hundred thousand dollars conformably to his request made sometime since founded on a provision of the Charter of the Bank—this day pledged the Commonwealth for the repayment of the said Sum within three years after the same is placed to the credit of the Commonwealth—on the books of the institution—which the Governor at the same time requested might be immediately done subject to the drafts of the proper officer.

The Governor this day issued an order to Daniel Sharp Esqre. Inspector of the first Brigade of the first division of Militia to issue to the order of Jacob G. Tryon, Inspector of the second Brigade of the same Division, tents and such other camp equipage as may be deposited in the State arsenal under his care taking receipts for the Articles delivered.

A loan of two hundred thousand dollars proposed by The Board of Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania to the Government of the United States this day received the approbation of the Governor.

The Governor this day issued his General Orders for organizing the Pennsylvania Volunteers who are now assembling in and near the City of Philadelphia in pursuance of General orders of the twenty seventh day of August last into Battalions and regiments, as follows Vizt.

General Order;

Philadelphia, 17th September, 1814.

The Pennsylvania volunteers who are now assembled in and

near the city of Philadelphia in pursuance of General orders issued on the 27th of August last will be organized into Battalion and regiments, as follows, to wit:

The Companies of Volunteer riflemen, commanded by Captains Robinson, Speer, Groscup, McClean and Wigton, shall form one battalion and elect one major. The Companies of riflemen commanded by Captains Purdy, Horn, Denkey, Rinker and Ott, shall form one battalion and elect one major —which battalions shall form a regiment and elect one colonel and one Lieutenant Colonel.

The Companies of Volunteer Light Infantry commanded by Captains Holgate, McGlathery, Swenk, Nungesser and Ruhe, shall form a battalion and elect a major.

The Companies of Volunteer Light Infantry commanded by Captains Wersler, Vanarsdalen, Taylor and Grosh shall form a battalion and elect one Major, which Battalions shall form a regiment and elect a Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel.

The Companies composing Battalions respectively shall meet at the City Hospital between the hours of eleven and one this day, and then and there elect by ballot a major, and Regiments of riflemen and Light Infantry shall respectively on the afternoon of this day between the hours of two and five meet at the same place and elect by ballot one Colonel and one Lieutenant Colonel for each regiment.

The elections respectively shall be conducted and certified by two Judges, who shall be designated to preside at the election of Major by the Captains belonging to the proper battalion, and for conducting and certifying the regimental elections, the Captains of each Battalion shall appoint one Judge for their proper regiment who shall for their respective Battalion and Regiment as the case may be, so soon as practicable after the elections are closed, make out returns and transmit them to the Governor, that Commissions may issue.

Captain Holbert and Creigh's companies of infantry shall until further orders be attached to the regiment of Infantry.

N. B. Boileau Aid-de-Camp

Simon Snyder, Governor
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And on the same day issued an after order in the following words—to wit.

After Order.

Philadelphia half past 10 A. M.
17th September 1814.

In Compliance with a wish unanimously expressed by the officers commanding companies of volunteers, in and near this city—The General order of this morning to hold elections for Field officers is suspended until Monday next, to be then holden between the hours of two and six, P. M. and the said order is so varied that all the Field officers shall be elected between those hours. Judges to be appointed and returns by them to be made as is in said order directed—(And the Company commanded by Captain shall form part of, and vote with, the battalion last mentioned in said General Order, and) such companies as may after this day arrive shall be attached to the Regiment of riflemen or Infantry, as they shall happen to be of either description of troops until a number shall have arrived sufficient to form another Battalion or regiment, as the case may be.

N. B. Boileau, Aid-de-Camp

Simon Snyder, Governor
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Monday, September 19th 1814.

An order was this day drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of Archibald S. Jordon Esqr Inspector of the first brigade of the fifth division of Militia of the counties of York and Adams for the sum of five hundred dollars to be applied by him in equipping the Militia of this State called into the public service under orders of the 26th of August for which sum he is to be accountable.

No answer having been received from James Lamberton Esqre Inspector of the Cumberland County Militia &ca the order issued to him on the 9th instant by the Governor to forward to Philadelphia for the use of the Militia assembling there for the defence of that place five thousand stand of Arms with the requisite proportion of equipments was this day repeated.

Brigadier General Brooke was this day authorised and directed to have three hundred stands of arms, that were some time since sent from Harrisburg to Chester County or the County of Delaware for the use of the Militia, immediately

repaired, if upon inspection he shall find that they want repairing. If it is necessary to repair them and the repairs cannot be made in his neighborhood he was further instructed to have them sent to the State Arsenal in Philadelphia, in order that prompt measures may be immediately taken for putting them into complete repair—the cartridges boxed also to be sent with the musket.

Nathaniel W. Sample Esqre Inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the fourth division of militia was this day authorised to purchase as many rifles as will be sufficient for the Company now raising in his Brigade, and to which he alludes in his letter of the 17th instant, if they can be had at reasonable prices; and also to procure the Camp equipage of tents, camp kettles &ca and to take a responsible receipt from every man to whom he may deliver a rifle.

A letter was written by order of the Governor submitting for the consideration of Brigadier General Bloomfield whether or not, it would be expedient and proper to permit Mr Derringer Contractor for making arms for the United States under existing circumstances to suspend that that work for a short time, in order to afford an opportunity for repairing six hundred Rifles which are immediately wanted for arming that number of riflemen of the militia of this state now assembling for the defence of Philadelphia and its vicinity.

John Light was authorised by the Governor to procure for Captain Reitzler Company the Rifles and equipments he mentions with the exception of Blankets which the Governor cannot engage to furnish.

Tuesday September 20th 1814.

The following warrants were this day drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer Vizt.

In favor of Daniel Sharp for the Sum of twenty thousand dollars to be applied by him as Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division of Militia in furnishing supplies for the Militia called into the public service by the Governors General Orders of the 27th of August last, under the authority of the 29th section of the Act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth passed the twenty eighth day of March 1814, for which he is to account.

In favor of Harman Vansandt, Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 2nd Division of Militia the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for furnishing supplies for the Militia of the County of

Bucks, called out under the before mentioned authority for which sum he is to be accountable.

In favor of Archibald S. Jordon, Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 5th Division of Militia for the sum of three thousand dollars to be applied by him in defraying expenses incurred by marching to York Town a detachment of Militia under General Orders of the 22nd day of August last from his Brigade; and in defraying also sundry expenditures in his capacity of Deputy Quarter Master General, and for which sum he is to account according to law.

Archibald S. Jordon Esqre was at the same time instructed by the Governor to send on immediately to the City of Philadelphia all the equipments and arms that are now deposited at York Town.

John M. Hyneman Adjutant General of the Militia of this State was this day directed and Authorized to Contract for and have manufactured without delay of the best material six thousand cartridge boxes.

Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader was this day directed to institute an enquiry at Camp into the Case of a Mr John Shull of a Volunteer Company in the public service who, it has been alleged to the Governor is improperly and unlawfully held under an arrest by order of his Captain—Naglee.

Timothy Bangor Esquire Deputy Commissary General of public stores was this day instructed to issue to John M. Hyneman Adjutant General of the Pennsylvania Militia, who is now in the City of Philadelphia, or to his order Arms, Equipments, and such military stores as are subject to the requisition of the Governor under the authority of the War department.

Wednesday, September 21st 1814.

John M. Hyneman Esqre Adjutant General of the militia of this State was this day instructed by the Governor, that before requisitions are made for arms &ca for the troops that have marched or are ordered to march to Marcus hook or elsewhere, he is to have them inspected; also the Camp equipments &ca and report those fit for service belonging to each company the number that may be required for each Regiment, and to have valued the private arms.

Those of the men who have not blankets are to be furnished with the article. the price of which to be deducted out of their pay.

Thursday, September 22d 1814.

The Bond of Randall Hutchinson in the Sum of sixteen hundred pounds dated the ninth day of August last, with Richard Bache and Joseph Barnes as Sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Clerk of the Mayors Court of Philadelphia was this day approved by the Governor.

A warrant was this day drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the sum of five thousand dollars in favor of Nathaniel B. Boileau Esqre Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be transmitted to Major General Watson to sustain his Troops on their march from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

Daniel Sharp Esqre Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division of militia was directed by the Governor to deliver to Timothy Bangor Esqre Deputy Commissary General of Militia stores of the United States, four hundred tents, poles and pins for the purpose of supplying the detachment of Pennsylvania Militia in the Service of the United States under the Command of Major General Watson.

Friday September 23d 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of Christian Snyder Inspector of the Second Brigade of the second Division, Penna. Militia for five hundred dollars to be by him applied under the authority of the 29th section of the Militia law, passed the 28th day of March 1814 in defraying the Expenses incurred by marching a detachment of Militia from his Brigade to Marcus hook on the Delaware in conformity with General orders to that effect on the 13th instant.

Orders were this day issued for delivering to Captain Hoffman eighty rifles; and to Henry Deering two hundred rifles out of the State arsenal for the purpose of being repaired, and for which they respectively, were directed to give receipts to Daniel Sharp Esqr Brigade Inspector.

Saturday, September 24th 1814.

The Adjutant General John M. Hyneman was this day authorized and directed to procure for twelve pound ordnance, three tons of round Shot, and one ton of grape; and for six pound ordnance three tons of round shot and one ton of grape Shott.

Matthias Morris Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned to be assistant Adjutant General of a division of Militia of this Commonwealth detached for the Service of the United States, a part whereof is encamped at Marcus hook under the Command of Brigadier General Samuel Smith.

Monday September 26th 1814.

The following warrants were this day drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer vizt.

In favor of Daniel Busser Esqre pay master of the Pennsylvania Militia now in Service, or will be in the Service of the United States under any requisition by that Government, or General orders of the Governor that have issued (other than the Division Commanded by General Watson for the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be by him applied in paying in advance to the non-commissioned officers and privates now in service or that may be in service as aforesaid agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly relative to the Militia passed the twenty second day of February last, and of the Militia law passed the twenty eighth day of March last.

In favor of Matthias Gress Esqre Inspector of the first Brigade and seventh division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, the Sum of one thousand dollars to be applied by him in marching from his Brigade to Marcus hook on the river Delaware a detachment of Militia under General Orders of the 16th instant, agreeably to the provisions of the twenty ninth section of the Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth, passed the 28th day of March 1814, for which he is to account.

In favor of Matthias Gress Esqr Inspector of the first Brigade and seventh division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, the sum of one thousand dollars to be applied by him in marching from his Brigade to Marcus hook on the river Delaware a detachment of Militia under General Orders of the 16th instant, agreeably to the provisions of the twenty ninth section of the Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth, passed the 28th day of March 1814, for which he is to account.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—Vizt

In favor of John Sewyer, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty sixth day of March 1814 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, fined one dollar, with cost &ca.

In favor of Frederick Dillon, convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Same Court on the 19th of October 1813, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs &ca

In favor of Abel Wright who was convicted of the like offence upon six indictments, and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty first day of June 1813, upon the whole of the said indictments to twenty four months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay six fines amounting to six dollars with costs of suit &ca

In favor of John Jackson who was convicted of the like offence and Sentenced by the same Court on the twenty Second day of March 1814, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

In favor of William Gales who was convicted of the like offence, and misdemeanor, and sentenced by the same Court on the 25th of June 1814 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

In favor of Robert Hickson who was convicted of Larceny and Robbery upon three indictments, and was Sentenced by the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the 20th day of February and 10th day of March 1808, to undergo eight years servitude at hard labour and fined in the Sum of sixty dollars and twenty seven cents with costs of Suit.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say.

To Daniel Busser Esqre as Paymaster of the Pennsylvania Militia (other than) the Division under the Command of General Nathaniel Watson now in the Service of the United States or that may be in the said service under any requisition of General Order that has issued subsequent to the twenty Second of July last past.

And to Henry Sergeant Esqre as Deputy Quarter Master General for the Pennsylvania Militia now in the service of the United States under any requisition of General order that has issued subsequent to the said 22d of July last.

Charles Biddle Esqre Chairman of the Committee of defence at Philadelphia was this day informed, that information under date of the 21st instant from Mr. Monroe, has been received by the Governor that in consequence of the Enemy having anchored at the mouth of the Patuxent in the Chesapeake Bay the former orders from the department of war to General

Watson to march to the neighborhood of Philadelphia has been countermanded.

James Monroe Esqr Secretary at War, was this day informed by the Governor that not one half of the ten thousand stands of arms ordered by the war department as the quota of this State had arrived at Carlisle the place of deposit, on the twenty second instant, and that as James Lamberton the Brigade Inspector at that place, had received instruction to forward all that might remain after supplying General Watsons division, to the City of Philadelphia, it is feared that the City and neighboring Militia will be without a supply; and suggesting to him the propriety of a speedy transportation of the remainder of those muskets to a more convenient place for the defence of the City of Philadelphia.

Colonel John Binns was authorized and instructed; in case General Watsons Division of Militia are not, nor likely to be furnished by the United States with provisions and any other thing that may be necessary for their comfort in camp or to sustain them on their march wheresoever they may be ordered, not to with-hold the money entrusted to his care, but to apply it under a sound discretion to those objects; and that they cannot be furnished with tents by the United States, that they be supplied out of the four hundred lately forwarded from Philadelphia, and the balance returned by the waggons that were employed to transport them thither.

Tuesday, September 27th 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of Wilson Smith Esquire for two thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and twelve cents to be applied by him for defraying expenses incident to his office of Quarter Master General for sustaining troops called into service for the defence of the Town and port of Erie under orders from Major General Mead; for which sum he is to account.

A Warrant was also drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of John M. Hyneman Adjutant General of the Militia of this State for the Sum of four thousand dollars to be by him applied in supplying the Militia with arms and equipments &ca agreeably to law for which sum he is to account.

A diversity of opinion having existed amongst the officers of General Watsons Division as to the Cockade to be worn by them, it was this day recommended to General Watson to en-

join a compliance with the Militia law of that State, in that respect, and he was reminded by the Governor, that, that law declares that the Cockade shall be blue and red, and also establishes the uniform for the Militia of this State, and that a Compliance therewith cannot be dispensed with.

James Lamberton was instructed by the Governor to hasten to transportation of whatever quantity of Arms may arrive from Harpers ferry at Carlisle; and also to forward a quantity of Ammunition to fill up the waggons Carrying the arms, information having been received that a considerable quantity of fixed ammunition has been deposited at Carlisle, under orders from the General Government, and is made subject to the orders of the Governor.

Wednesday, September 28th 1814.

A pardon was this day granted to Solomon Dill who was convicted of Burglarly, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia and Court of Oyer and Terminer, the twenty-sixth day of May 1813, (sic) to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, one twelfth part of the time in the solitary cells, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspector of the Jail.

A Warrant was this day drawn, and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of Jacob G. Tryon, Inspector of the Second Brigade of the first Division, of the Militia for the sum of ten dollars to be applied in furnishing supplies for the Militia now in Service and that will be in service under any General Law that has issued subsequent to the twenty second day of July last part for which sum he is to be accountable.

Elisha Wilkinson Esqre was this day appointed and commissioned Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General, for the Brigade commanded by Brigadier General Samuel Smith; and James M. Porter Esqre Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General for the Brigade commanded by Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader, which troops are now in the service of the United States and encamped at Marcus hook.

John M. Hyneman Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia was this day instructed to make known to Captains Tryer, Sands, Weber and Lensenderfer commanding the Montgomery Volunteer Companies of riflemen, and Captain Hess commanding a company from Northampton County that their several companions are to form a Battalion, and until further

orders, to be attached to the regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Humphreys now in service—and they are to elect one major for the said battalion, and make return of the Election, in order that a Commission may issue.

The Governor having been received information and assurances that the Militia under the Command of Major General Watson will be supplied with Tents and other Equipments to make them comfortable, the General was this day requested to cause the tents that were some time since from Philadelphia for their accommodation, to be now returned, the same being much wanted for the use of the Militia now assembling for the defence of the City of Philadelphia.

Charles Biddle Esquire, Chairman of the Committee of Defence of Philadelphia was this day informed by order of the Governor, in answer to some enquiries of that Committee, that in a few days the whole of the Volunteers will be armed and equipped and ready to take the field if necessary:—at the same time, at the instance of the Governor the following information was requested from that Committee by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1st How many of the State muskets have been collected by order of the Committee,—where deposited, and how many repaired—2nd How many out of the 150 rifles "put into the hands of the Company have been repaired, and where they are

3d What progress has been made in prepairing fixed ammunition for Artillery and Musketry.

Thursday September 29th 1814.

The following warrants were this day drawn, and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer—to (wit)—In favor of John M. Hyneman Esqre Adjutant General for the sum of five thousand dollars to be by him applied in supplying the Militia with arms and equipments &ca agreeably to law—for which sum he is to account.

In favor of John Fogle Inspector of the Second Brigade of the Seventh Division of Militia for the sum of eight hundred dollars to be by him applied in the marching to Marcus hook a detachment of Militia from his Brigade for which sum he is to be accountable.

Henry Derringer was authorised to take out the State Arsenal two hundred rifles, and was instructed to have the same immediately repaired for the use of the Commonwealth.

Instructions were this day issued to the commanding officer at the State prison to replace the non-Commissioned Officers and men constituting the guard at the State Arsenal under the command of Colonel Ebenezer Ferguson who has in Charge the Safety of that arsenal.

In answer to a letter dated the 24th instant Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader was this day informed by order of the Governor that the requisition of the President of the United States of the fourth day of July last could be complied with only under the provisions of the Militia law of this State passed in 1807, and its supplements—one of the latter passed the 29th of March 1813 authorizing the consolidation of companies for organization agreeably to the regulations established for the Army of the United States, and the discharging of supernumerary officers.

Friday September 30th 1814.

In order to ascertain the number, and description of men in the field for the defence of the City of Philadelphia and its vicinity General Thomas Cadwallader was requested to make a return to the Governor of the number of men under his command, designating the Corps Infantry, Artillery &ca

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Monday October 3d 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of Daniel Sharp Esqre Inspector of the first Brigade of the first Division of Militia for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be by him applied under the Directions of the Adjutant General in furnishing supplies for the Militia called into service under the authority of the United States and of this State for which he is to account.

The Governor issued General Orders for the marching of the Militia Assembled at Philadelphia to Marcus hook on the river Delaware, there to be encamped and ready for field Service the orders were in the following words—to wi:—

GENERAL ORDERS

Philadelphia Ocober 2nd 1814.

The Regiment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bache, will take up the line of march to Marcus hook to morrow morning at o'clock.

As the time for which the companies Commanded by Captains Creigh and Halbert (now attached to said regiment) who volunteered their services will shortly expire, they are not to march with the regiment unless they find it convenient to extend the term of their services.—The Governor is aware that suddenly leaving their homes they have made great personal sacrifices to defend their Country, and duly appreciates the patriotism they have manifested on the occasion, this consideration and the recollection of the great and important services lately rendered by the Militia of Cumberland County from whence they come, forbids him to ask pressingly from them any additional sacrifice—But as the privations and inconveniences of remaining longer in service must be greater to some indivudal than others; and the next object of the attck of the enemy unknown he would intimte, that the forming one Company out of both, and remaining in service three months, if necessary, with the regiment will be highly pleasing to him and highten the claim they have to the gratitude of their Country.

N. B. Boileau, Aid-de-Camp

Simon Snyder, Governor
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Colonel John Binns was this day appointed an agent for the State, with special instructions from the Governor to proceed to York Town, and Carlisle, and to ascertain with Archibald S. Jordan Brigade Inspector at the former, and James Lamberton Brigade Inspector of the latter place, what number of Arms, and quantity of fixed ammunition have been deposited at those respective places by officers of the United States Government as the Quoto of this State under the Authority of the Act of Congress for Arming the whole Militia of the United States; and to have the same transported with all convenient dispatch to the City of Philadelphia, and there deposited in the State Arsenal—Instructions were at the same time forwarded to the said Brigade Inspectors.

The Governor this day issued an order to the Adjutant General, as soon as possible to make arrangements for discharging Captains Creigh and Halberts Companies of Volunteers from Cumberland County—they making out and delivering to the Adjutant General, the necessary and proper pay-rolls—Jacob G. Tryon to assist the Adjutant General in

the Capacity of paymaster, and to take proper receipts— any arms and equipments delivered to them belonging to the State, to be returned to the State Arsenal.

Tuesday, October 4th 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor and signed by him on the State Treasurer in favor of Matthias Gress Inspector of the first Brigade of the Seventh division of Militia for the Sum of five hundred dollars to be applied in defraying the expense of marching a detachment of Militia of his Brigade to Marcus hook he to be accountable.

And at the same time another Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of John M. Hyneman Adjutant General for the sum of two thousand dollars to be applied to the payment of two companies of Volunteers from Cumberland County commanded by Captains Creigh and Hulbert for which Sum the said John M. Hyneman is to account.

Wednesday, October 5th 1814.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the Sum of one thousand dollars in favor of Casper Snyder Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 3d Division of Militia to be by him applied in marching from his Brigade a detachment of Militia to Marcus Hook agreeably to general orders of the 13th of September last for which sum he is to account.

Thursday, October 6th 1814.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the sum of three thousand dollars in favor of Nathaniel B. Boileau to be applied in sustaining in the field a detachment of Militia now in the Service of the United States under the command of Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader and encamped on the Brandywine in the State of Delaware.

The Deputy Contractor for the United States as represented by General Bloomfield being without funds at this time for which Sum he is to account and to pursue proper measures,

and to have it refunded by the Deputy Contractor or the United States.

Friday, October 7th 1814.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, to Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader commanding the militia at Camp Dupont relative to Coll Berrys representations.

Saturday, October 8th 1814.

A Warrant on the State Treasurer was this day drawn by the Governor in favor of Christian Snyder Inspector of the second brigade of the second Division of Militia for the Sum of five hundred dollars to be by him applied in paying expenses incurred by marching a detachment of Militia from his Brigade to Marcus hook on the Delaware agreeably to General Orders for which sum he is to be accountable.

A General Order was this day issued by the Governor designating Isaac Worrell Esquire Major General Commandant of the two Brigades of Volunteers and drafted Militia now in the service of the United States, the first Brigade under the Command of Brigadier General Thoms Cadwallader, and the Second Brigade under the command of Brigadier General Thomas Snyder; and requiring of him, in the execution of the duties attached to that office, a conformity to the laws of the United States, and of this State, and the Customs and usages of the army of the United States.

A letter was written by the Governor to Major General Watson acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the second instant, relative to a supply of tents for the Pennsylvania Militia encamped near Baltimore.

Monday October 10th 1814.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was this day drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of Daniel Bussiere Esqre Paymaster of the Pennsylvania Militia now in service or that may be in service of the United States under any requisition by that Government, or General Orders of the Governor that have issued (other than the Division Commanded by Major General Watson) for the sum of twelve thousand dollars to

be by him applied in paying in advance, to the non-Commissioned officers and privates, now in service or that may be in Service as aforesaid agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly relative to the Militia passed the twenty second day of February, and of the General Militia law, passed the 28th day of March last.

And at the same time a warrant on the Treasurer was drawn by the Governor and signed in favor of Nathaniel B. Boileau Esquire, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be applied under his direction towards the payment, furnishing and supplying the Militia now in actual service of the State, or the United States.

The proposition for a loan of thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents to the United States, by the Philadelphia Bank on certain specific terms, was this day approved by the Governor.

John Maclay Esquire, was appointed and Commissioned Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General for the Brigade of Militia commanded by Brigadier General Henry Spering to execute and perform all the duties, and to receive all the emoluments to the said office lawfully belonging or appertaining until his commission shall be revoked or annulled by the Governor or other competent authority.

A letter was written by the Governor to James Monroe Esqre Secretary at War in answer to his letter of the second instant, containing a requisition for the equipment and marching of four thousand Pennsylvania Militia for the service of the United States as a part of those detailed under the requisition from the war department of the 4th of July last, in which letter were contained assurance of a compliance with the said requisition as far as practicable under the existing laws the Secretary at War was informed that the deficiency of the State quoto under the arrangement of the 4th of July, cannot be great, and will be considerably, short of the number now called for; and that the law under which the first requisition was complied with being now repealed and no compleat organization having yet taken place under the new law it consequently follows that none of the militia can be coerced into service other than the deficiency above alluded to, but it is hoped and believed that the remainder may be made up by Volunteers.

An order was issued by the Governor to Captain Peter Ruch, authorising the members of his troop of Cavalry now stationed near Philadelphia to act, and be employed as

videttes between that City and Egg Harbour in the State of New Jersey during the period for which they have Volunteered their Services, and to be considered in the Service of the United States, and subject to the orders of the Commanding officer of the district.

David Curry Esquire, was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Assistant Deputy Quarter Master for the Brigade of Volunteers and drafted Militia now in the Service of the United States commanded by Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader to do and perform all the duties, and to receive all the emoluments attached to the said office lawfully belonging or appertaining, until his Commission shall be revoked and annulled by the Governor or competent authority.

Tuesday, October 11th 1814.

A Warrant on the State Treasurer for the Sum of twelve hundred dollars in favor of John Jones, Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 8th (late 9th) Division of Pennsylvania Militia to be by him applied in paying expenses incurred in marching a detachment of Militia from his Brigade to Marcus hook—was this day drawn and signed by the Governor—for which sum Mr Jones is to be accountable.

John M. Hyneman, Adjutant General was this day authorised and instructed to organize the Militia designated for the service of the United States, and that now are and that will be shortly at Marcus hook, so that there be formed (including Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader's Brigade) four Brigades to compose two Divisions Colonel Bache's Volunteer Infantry, and Coll Humphreys and Major Boyer riflemen to be attached until further orders to such of the Brigades as shall be least numerous.

Brigadier General Thomas Cadwallader having nominated Richard McCall to be his Aide-de-camp and John Hare Powell to be his Brigade Major—the said persons were this day commissioned by the Governor as such.

Captain Henry Jarrett was directed by the Governor to report (himself) and the officers and privates of his Troop of Horse who are actually present, to Major General Gaines, the Commandant of the fourth military district: that if he should receive them into the service of the United States, measures may be taken for paying them, but if not accepted by the General, they cannot be considered in the service of

the State unless the actual volunteers will consent to serve as Riflemen or Infantry—Their services in the Capacity of Cavalry were not required, nor wanted by the State.

Archibald S. Jordon Esqre Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 5th Division of Militia was directed to notify the Militia of his Brigade that its quoto must be held in readiness to march at a moments warning for which orders may be expected to issue in a few days—and therefore it is incumbent on him to have the arms and others articles in his possession put into as good repair and preparation as may be.

A letter was written by the Governor to Brigadier General Cadwallader disapproving of the measures taken by him to procure permission for his Brigade of Volunteers to be so stationed as to place that Brigade in a position rather to cover Baltimore than Philadelphia, and intimating the concurrence of General Gaines in this opinion, and considering that these Volunteers were Specially embodied for the defence of Philadelphia, and also considering that all the force under the command of General Gaines is scarcely sufficient for that defence. At the same time a letter was written to Charles Biddle Esquire Chairman of the Committee for the defence of Philadelphia enclosing an extract of a letter from the War department dated the 4th. and received the 8th. instant: relative to some further means of defence of the sea board of the United States now under consideration, which will include Pennsylvania—and requesting information from that Committee, as to how many rifles and repaired under their direction and where they have been deposited.

Wednesday, October 12th 1814.

Major General Isaac Worrall was directed by the Governor to announce in General Orders the names of his Aid-de-Camp, requiring that they may be respected as such, of which General orders he was desired to furnish a copy to the Governor, who will confirm the appointments—and also that he instruct Generals Smith, Snyder and Spering to pursue the same course as regards their Staff.

Major General Henry Scheetz was this day designated Major General Commandant of the two Brigades of Volunteers and drafted Militia now in the service of the United States, one under the Command of Brigadier General Samuel Smith, and the other under the Command of Brigadier General Henry Spering, and other Troops for the time to the said

Division attached and encamped at Marcus hook: and that in executing the duties of said office, he has required and enjoined to conform to the laws of the United States, the laws of this State, and the customs and usages of the Army of the United States.

Major General Gaines not having accepted the Services of Captain Henry Jarretts Troop of Light Horse, and the members of that Corps having declined Serving the State, or United States as riflemen or Infantry agreeably to the Sug—of the Governor on the 11th instant, an order was taken that the officers, non-Commissioned officers and Men, actual volunteers, under the Command of Captain Henry Jarrett, be now discharged from the state and they were discharged accordingly, and paid, and allowed each of them for every days service the price paid for a full ration and forage—the said Corps having consented to live without the camp on condition that the said allowance should be made to them.

Thursday October 13th 1814.

Major General Henry Scheetz was requested to assume the Command which was assigned to him yesterday by the Governor, and an order was taken that the State law prescribing the Cockade to be worn by the officers and men of the Militia of this State now in service be observed and enforced.

Friday, October 14th 1814.

The application to the Committee of defence of Philadelphia for information of the number of rifles that have been drawn, collected and repaired under the superintendence of the Committee, and ready to put into the hands of the Militia was this day renewed—and an answer as soon as may be requested.

Saturday October 15th 1814.

General Orders were this day issued by the Governor as follows—to wit.

General Orders

Harrisburg, 15th October, 1814.

Four thousand militia, to consist of infantry and riflemen, having been required by the proper authority of the United

States, for the service thereof, to rendezvous at a point hereafter to be designated, calculated equally to protect the City of Washington and Baltimore the governor orders and directs the inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 5th division, and the 2d brigade of the 9th division, as numbered by the militia law, passed the 9th April 1807, to have the militia in their respective brigade (that were or ought to have been drafted, in pursuance of general orders of the 22d July last and the Adjutant General detail thereto attached, agreeably to the presidents requisition of the 4th of the same month) notified agreeably to law, to assemble in brigade rendezvous and after an organization, as directed by a supplement to the said law of 1807, to march in a direction to the Patapsco.

Believing that the regular drafts which have or can be obtained from those brigades, will be considerably less than one half the number required, and as drafts cannot by law be made from any other brigades, the governor, in order to supply the deficiency, directs the inspectors of brigades, respectively in the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th divisions, to order into service two Volunteer Companies that have not performed according to law a tour of duty, and if there be no such company in any of the said divisions, or not a number sufficient, he appeals to the patriotism of such companies within the brigades comprising the said divisions as have voluntarily served a tour, to march again at this perilous crisis, in defence of their Country. He is well aware of the hardships they have already sustained and of the privations they have suffered, in the present contest for the preservation of our national rights and independence; and as these invaluable blessings are still jeopardized, and unfortunately, from the defects of our present militia system a sufficient force cannot be coerced into service, he indulges for himself & for his Country the pleasing hope, that this appeal will not be made in vain.

No Cavalry being required, and as there is little expectation that many such volunteer corps will be called into service during the present contest, the governor fondly anticipates that the patriotism which prompted them to associate and tender their Services will induce some of them to seize the present occasion to march in the Capacity of infantry or riflemen.

It is desirable that each company consist of one hundred privates. To such Company one waggon will be allowed, and paid for by the United States. Every rifleman ought to bring

with him his own rifle, powder-horn, pouch, screwdriver, wiper and bullet-moulds; which, if lost in service without neglect of the owner, will be paid for by the government at a reasonable valuation. The infantry, as far as practicable, ought also to be completely armed; and every man must come furnished with a blanket, knapsack and canteen. Exertions will however be made to furnish with knapsacks and canteens those who have not the means to do so themselves. Tents and other camp equipments will be provided by the government at the place of general rendezvous. The period of service will be six months, unless otherwise directed by the president of the United States.

It is confidently hoped that the patriotic feeling which has on similar occasions so honorably distinguished Pennsylvanians, will on this occasion prompt the wealthy to aid in the equipment of those who have not the means of providing themselves.

Simon Snyder, Governor
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg 15th October, 1814.

To Inspector of the
Brigade Division, Pennsylvania Militia

Sir—You will proceed to execute the above order with all possible dispatch. Information will be given you in time, of the place of general rendezvous.

As tents cannot be supplied to brigade detachments, you will march the troops in such bodies as can be lodged in houses if a contractor for the U. S. for furnishing rations or any deputy lives convenient, you must give him notice to furnish the rations required for your detachment, if this cannot be done, you will supply the troops. Money to defray the expenses will be advanced to you at Harrisburg, on your order.

If this should not prove Convenient, a special messenger will be dispatched on your intimation, with such sum as you may deem necessary. So soon as you shall have ascertained the number of men that will march, it is required that you give immediate information thereof to me.

Simon Snyder, Governor
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And the orders issued in Consequence to the respective Inspectors of Brigades of the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Divisions and to the Inspectors of the 1st Brigade of the 5th Division, and the inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the 8th Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth—and a letter to Mr Boileau from the Governor.

A list of Volunteer Companies of the Militia of this State who tendered their Services to the Governor, were not called into Service, but requested to hold themselves in complete readiness to take the field when exigency might require, was this day furnished to Major General Gaines by order of the Governor, in order, that in case of emergency, that officer may avail himself of their services.

Some complaints having been exhibited against Mr Robert Shaw of Philadelphia Contractor, for issuing bad and unwholesome provisions to the troops now in Service, the same were communicated to Robert McCoy Esquire at Carlisle who is the principal contractor.

Monday, October 17th 1814.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say.

William Thompson Hayes to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery; also Register for the probabe of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Greene in the room of John Boreman deceased.

Dan Dimmick to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Pike.

Daniel W. Dingman and John Coolbaugh to be associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Pike.

Andrew Mitchell to be Major General of the eleventh Division of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania composed of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin for

the term of Seven years to be computed from the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and fourteen if he shall so long behave himself well.

A dedimus potestatem was this day issued to Daniel W. Dingman, John Coolbaugh and Dan Dimmick for the County of Pike.

The Bonds of the following named persons conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices with fidelity and according to law—were this day approved by the Governor.—that is to Say:—

Of William Hawkins Deputy Surveyor of the County of Washington dated the twenty first day of March 1814—in one thousand pounds, with Robert Stevenson and John Mays as Sureties.

Of Edward Herrick as Inspector of the Second Brigade of the ninth division of Militia dated the first day of August 1814 in four thousand dollars with John F. Saterlee and Stephen Hopkins as sureties.

Of Robert Johnston as Clerk of the Orphans Court of the City and County of Philadelphia dated the fifteenth day of August, 1814 in Sixteen hundred pounds with Isaac Worrall and Thomas Snyder as Sureties.

Of William Clark as Inspector of the Second Brigade of the sixteenth Division of Militia dated the first day of August 1814 in four thousand dollars with Henry Hurst and James Cochran as sureties.

A Warrant was drawn, and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the Sum of two thousand dollars in favor of the Trustees of the Indiana Academy to wit James McLain, James M. Kelly, Daniel Standard, Joseph Moorhead Bleany Adair, Thomas Sharp and Robert Sutton being a majority of the Board to be applied by the said Trustees in establishing a fund, and promoting the objects of the Institution according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly entitled—An Act establishing an Academy in the Town of Indiana passed the twenty eighth day of March last.

John Strawbridge was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Assistant Deputy Quarter-Master General of the Militia of the Brigade Commanded by Brigadier General Thomas Snyder.

Tuesday, October 18th 1814.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Samuel Stanton and Abisha Woodward to be associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Wayne—to whom with Eliphalet Kellogg a Commission of Dedimus potestation was issued at the same time.

Christian Kline and Jacob Snavely gun manufacturers were this day authorized by the Governor to proceed to the Town of York, and there examine the public arms in the care of Archibald S. Jordan Esqre Brigade Inspector, separating those that are fit for immediate use from those wanting repairs, and to cause the latter to be repaired for which purpose they were authorized to contract with suitable persons who are to be allowed a reasonable compensation for the work, which is to be completed in twelve days from this date.

An authentic copy of the General orders issued by the Governor on the 15th instant in compliance with a requisition of the General Government that four thousand men be immediately ordered into the Service of the United States, was this day transmitted to James Monroe Esqre Secretary at War.

Wednesday, October 19th 1814.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Maylon Wambaugh who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford on the sixth day of April 1813 to undergo two years impris— at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty cents with cost of suit &ca

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Thursday, October 20th 1814.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say—

Thomas Sergeant to be an Additional Judge of the district Court in and for the City and County of Philadelphia for and during the term of six years to be computed from the thirtieth day of March 1811, if he shall so long behave himself, well this appointment made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly on the ninth day of March last.

Amos Ellmaker an Aid-de-Camp to Brigadier General John Forster; and Samuel D. Franks, Aid-de-Camp to Brigadier

General Adams, of Major General Nathaniel Watsons Division.

John C. Otto as Aid-de-Camp to Brigadier General Thomas Snyder; and John Shinn Junr as Brigade Major agreeably to General Orders of the seventh day of October instant.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of Jacob Sidle for the use of John Jones, Inspector of the first Brigade of the eighth division of Militia for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to be accounted for by the said John Jones when he shall render an account of his expenses in marching a detachment of Militia from his Brigade to Marcus Hook.

Bethel Vincent, Thomas Pollock and James Geddis Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor to view and examine the Superstructure of the Northumberland bridge from the Shamokin Island to the Sunbury side of the North east branch of the River Susquehanna, now raised and ready for such view and examination, and to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether or not the same has been raised agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Friday, October 21st 1814.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon James Waugh by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the 13th day of April 1814 upon his being convicted of An Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with the petition of William Waugh his Father and a respectable recommendation in favor of the prisoner.

Saturday, October 22d 1814.

After or additional orders to those issued on the fifteenth instant, were this day issued to the Inspector of the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth Divisions of Militia and also to the Inspectors of the 1st and 2nd Brigades of the fifth division, and to Isaac Post Inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the 8th Division by the Governor as follows.

After Orders,

Harrisburg, October 22d 1814.

The Secretary at War having by letter dated the Seven-

teenth instant, fixed the place of rendezvous, for the four thousand Militia of Pennsylvania (ordered into Service on the fifteenth instant at an encampment forming between Snowdens and Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, you are therefore directed to hasten the march of your quota, so that you arrive at that place on or before the third of November next, or as soon thereafter as possible. The Senior officer will report himself and detachment to the General commanding in the tenth Military district. Volunteer companies of Infantry and Riflemen consisting of forty five privates will be accepted by the Commanding General for the United States, and will be continued in Service until discharged; officered and organized according to the Militia law of Pennsylvania.

In all other particulars you will govern yourself agreeably to General orders of the fifteenth instant.

Simon Snyder

The foregoing orders were issued to Isaac Post Esqre Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 8th Division, to Archibald S. Jordan Esqre Inspector of the 1st Brigade 5th Division and to George Welsh Esqre Inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the 5th Division of Militia.

Warrants were drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer as follows Vizt. In favor of Archibald S. Jordon Esquire Inspector of the first Brigade of the fifth Division of Militia for the Sum of two thousand dollars; And in favor of George Welsh Esqre Inspector of the Second Brigade of the said Division for the Sum of one thousand dollars to enable the said Inspectors to carry into the Governors General Orders of the fifteenth instant in marching their respective quotas of Militia from the said Brigades for which sums respectively they are to be accountable.

Monday October 24th 1811. [1814] (Sic.)

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present Subscribers to the number of two thousand one hundred and twenty one persons for four thousand two hundred and and sixty three Shares, and also all those who shall hereafter Subscribe to the number of seven thousand five hundred shares (the number allowed by law) of the Stock of the Northumberland Union and Columbia Bank in and for the district of the Counties of Northumberland, Union

and Columbia into a body politic and Corporate in law according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the twenty first day of March last entitled, "An Act regulating Banks" and for and during the period therein allowed, a majority of the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions, having certified to the Governor that the said subscriptions have been duly and fairly obtained and that the sum of twenty per cent on all and every of the said shares has been paid by the said subscribers to the said Commissioners.

Pennsylvania ss
Simon Snyder
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the twenty first day of March last, entitled, "An Act regulating banks" it is amongst other things provided, that when fifty, or more persons in any of the districts in the said act enumerated, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares therein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent. has been actually paid on the amount so Subscribed, the commissioners within such district, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the Subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters Patent, under his hand and the Seal of the State, create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such district, be not then subscibed, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name, style and title in the said act affixed to the Bank of such district:

And Whereas, Daniel Montgomery, John P. De-Gruchy, John Boyd Daniel Lebo, Jacob Dentler, John Driesbach, Mathew Calvin, John Cowden and Bethel Vincent a majority of the Commissioners named in the said act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the Northumberland Union and Columbia Bank in the district of the Counties of Northumberland Union and Columbia have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that two

thousand one hundred and twenty one persons have subscribed Four thousand two hundred and sixty three Shares, a list of whose names, with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed:—

	Shares
Daniel Montgomery	2
J. P. DeGruchy	2
James P. Sanderson	2
Bethel Vincent	2
Jacob Dentler	4
John Driebach	2
John Cowden	2
Obadiah Campbell	2
Joseph Mucklow	2
Lewis Ayres	2
John Hush	2
Jacob Geerheart	2
Charles Gearheart	2
Mathew Little	2
William Willet	2
Nathaniel McBride	2
John Gearhart Junr	2
Jacob Gearhart Junr	2
Martin Waldorf	2
George Gearhart	2
John Gearhart	2
Aaron Runyon	2
Henry Vandyke	2
John Dugan	2
Silas Howard	2
Harman Gearhart	2
Silvanus Bird	2
John Runkle	2
Peter Kemble	2
Christopher Kemble	2
Isaac Marsh Junr	2
William Marsh Senr	2
Robert Quick	2
Michael Zimmerman	2
Benjamin Reed	2
Benjamin Campbell	2
John Campbell	2
John L. Finney	2
Peter Goodheart	2

	Shares
James Smith	2
Edward Chapman	2
John Fox	2
Isaac Cushman	2
George Follmer	2
Andrew Calbum	2
Henry Ruch	2
John Jones	2
Edward Prott	2
Joseph J. Wallis	2
Theodurus Keihl	2
John B. Campbell	2
Joseph Lorentz	2
John Young Junr	2
Adam Long	2
Paul Bogar	2
John Fleming	2
Peter Grahl	2
John Grahl	2
John Young Senr	2
Robert Gilmore	2
Adam Montz	2
William Grant	2
Ebenezer Greenough	2
Simeon Kipp	2
James Fitzsimmons	2
Jacob Carr	2
Asa Moore	2
H. Quick	2
Samuel Willet	2
Matthias Dunham	2
Henry Fisher	2
Lanor Fisher	2
Daniel Birelu	2
Jacob Richer	2
Caleb Fisher	2
Christopher Rhoades	2
Christian Schisler	2
Philip Phillips	2
James Farrow	2
Jacob Grass	2
John Drumheller	1
Jonas Weaver	2

	Shares
Elizabeth Weaver	2
Daniel Beck	2
Hannah Beck	2
Jacob Miller	2
Daniel Lebo	2
E. Smith	5
Thomas Painter	2
Peter Petery	2
Mary Petery	2
Mary McGowan	2
Mary Callum	2
Paul Baldy	2
Lyman Sholes	2
Frances Sholes	2
Christian Baldy	2
William Stamm	2
Barbe Ann Smith	2
Elizabeth Smith	2
Alexander Strickland	2
Catharine Baldy	2
Susan I. Painter	2
Hugh Bellas	2
Samuel Bellas	2
Catharine Degruchy	2
Joseph Priestly Junr	2
Joseph Kuhn	2
Elizabeth Kuhn	2
Sarah Cowden	2
Mathew Patterson	2
Alexander Colt	2
Rachel Colt	2
John Wheatley	2
John Hannah	2
Thomas Clyde	2
James Hepburn	2
Mary Hepburn	2
Henry Aurand	2
Robert Martin	2
Law Martin	2
Susannah Fulmore	2
Nancy Martin	2
Joseph Mackey	2
Susannah Mackey	2

	Shares
James Donaldson	2
Rachel Donaldson	2
Samuel Snoddy	2
John McCurby	2
Agnes McCurby	2
Isabella Hunter	2
John Saxton	2
Abigail Saxton	2
Abraham Stahl	2
Elizabeth Stahl	2
Joseph Oakes	2
Mary Oakes	2
George Brown	2
Edward Gillaspy	2
Jacob High	2
Henry Bower	2
Catharine Bower	2
Leach Teder	2
Eleanor Eckert	2
Jacob Long	2
Catharine Thomas	2
John McCurdy	2
Agnes McCurdy	2
William Irvine	2
John Irvine	2
Martha Lewis	2
Abraham Tinbrook	2
Catharine Tinbrook	2
William Barr	2
Henry P. Menger	2
Mary Brewer	2
Daniel Brewer	2
Frances McKinney	2
John P. McKinney	2
William McKinney Senr	2
Isaac Ledam	2
Jane Ledam	2
Eleanor Gillaspy	2
John Piatt	2
Elizabeth Piatt	2
William McKinney Junr	2
John Shaffer	2
William Schooly	2

	Shares
Elizabeth Schooly	2
John Teat	2
Isabella Teat	2
Francis Teat	2
Ann Teat	2
Adam Kimble	2
Nancy Kimble	2
Robert Cutter	2
William Cutter	2
Mary Cutter	2
Isabella Cutter	2
William Bonner	2
William Oakes	2
Sarah Ann Oakes	2
James Russel	2
Ann Russel	2
Hannah Russel	2
Andrew Russel	2
Elizabeth Russel	2
Samuel Oakes	2
Ann Oakes	2
Abigail Shaffer	2
Rudolph Simmons	2
Betsy Himrod	2
Susannah Vandyke	2
Polly Dougherty	2
William McNeil	2
Caty McNeal	2
Jane Cruser	2
Caty Cruser	2
Benjamin Craw	2
John Turk	2
Mary Rhoades	2
Caty Christ	2
Sarah Vandyke	2
Polly Vandyke	2
Martha Vandyke	2
John Vandyke	2
Isaac Stale	2
Caty Haus	2
Rebecca Marshall	2
Richard Mahew	2
Eliza Hanna	2

	Shares
Grace Hammond	2
Mary Sample	2
David Dye	2
Vincent Dye	2
William Johnston	2
Samuel Anderson	2
Benjamin Savidge	2
Mary Dye	2
John Davis	2
Thomas Thomas	2
Hannah Dye	2
Andrew Berryer	2
Motlane Berryer	2
Valentine Lautenbeg	2
Mary Lautenbeg	2
John Springer	2
Nancy Springer	2
Daniel Hurlocher	2
Motlana Hurlocher	2
Molly Fullmer	2
Thomas Moore	2
William Spence	2
William Schooly	2
Elizabeth Spence	2
Mary Moore	2
Letty Beggar	2
William Craig	2
William Allison	2
Mary Martin	2
Ann McNeil	2
Christian Furry	2
Thomas Tyerman	2
Robert McClintick	2
Robert Lachart	2
Michael Follmer	2
Effy Williams	2
John Masters	2
Susannah Follmer	2
George Bower	2
Polly Bower	2
Robert Shearer	2
Margaret Shearer	2
Mary Bigger	2

	Shares
James C. Biggers	2
Sarah Bigger	2
James Bigger	2
Elizabeth Buchanan	2
John Craig	2
Christina Furry	2
Martha Schooly	2
Mary Schooly	2
Jane Falls	2
Ann Craig	2
James Craig	2
William Johnston	2
Eizabeth Craig	2
John Craig	2
Henry Follmer	2
Caty Stoneman	2
Caty Follmer	2
Daniel Beckly	2
Hannah Beckly	2
Adam Deen	2
Molly Deen	2
Isaac Cutright	2
Ann Cutright	2
Andrew Hackle	2
Susannah Hackle	2
Thomas McGuire	2
Isabella McGuire	2
George Schmeltzer	2
Conrad Schmeltzer	2
Susannah Guyer	2
John Guyer	2
Anna Maria Guyer	2
Caty Beckley	2
Joseph Curwell	2
Elizabeth Curwell	2
Gabriel Huntington	2
Christian Stall	2
Christian Muller	2
Jacob High Junr	2
Juda High	2
Samuel High	2
John High	2
Henry Ranck	2

	Shares
Betsy High	2
Alexander Campbell	2
Jane Cambell	2
William Cambell	2
Joseph Cambell	2
Hannah Gerhart	2
Hannah Osmond	2
Catherine Hill	2
John Wever	2
Joseph Lashbaugh	2
Casper Wertz	2
Catherine Smith	2
Matty Wertz	2
Elizabeth Cavert	2
Samuel Glaze	2
John Haddenstine	2
John Wallies	2
Nicholas Wallies	2
Catherine Glaze	2
John Berto	2
Christina Berto	2
Nicholas Monpeck	2
Margaret Monpeck	2
John Ranck Junr	2
Nancy Ranck	2
Francis Clark	2
Sarah Clark	2
John Huffman Jr	2
Peter Smith	2
Samuel Lutz	2
Peter Haus	2
Thomas Huff	2
William Hutchinson	2
Caleb Farley	2
Charity Farley	2
Abraham Farley	2
Jacob Farley	2
John Farley Junr	2
Elizabeth Farley	2
Joseph Marshall	2
John Lashbaugh	2
Martha Lashbaugh	2
Daniel Ludwick	2

	Shares
Catharine Ludwick	2
Nathan Kinman	2
Samuel Sunderlin	2
Jane Kinman	2
Elizabeth Sunderlin	2
Andrew Shock	2
Elizabeth Shock	2
David Sunderlin	2
Henry Vanlin	2
Elizabeth Vanlin	2
Teakel McFillen	2
James McFillen	2
Mariah McFillen	2
Daniel Calwell	2
Elizabeth Calwell	2
Jemimah Smith	2
George Hoffman	2
Sarah Hoffman	2
James McWilliams	2
Mary McWilliams	2
John Cuvert	2
George Troxel	2
Mary Troxel	2
John Vartz	2
Margaret Vartz	2
John Weaver	2
Ruth Weaver	2
Jacob Bower	2
Elizabeth Bower	2
William Bower	2
John Bower	2
Mary Bower	2
Henry Bower	2
Elizabeth Bower	2
George Kline	2
Joseph Huff	2
Mary Huff	2
Catherine Huff	2
Jacob Lutz Junr	2
Elizabeth Lutz	2
David Nelson	2
Mary Nelson	2
Rebecca Ranch	2

	Shares
Isaac Ranck	2
Samuel Lutz	2
Mary Lutz	2
James Marshall	2
Nancy Marshall	2
Mary Ranck	2
George Ranck	2
Catherine Huff	2
Mary McFillen	2
Catherine Hoffman	2
John Hoffman	2
Jacob Hoffman	2
Jacob Sypher	2
Sally Sypher	2
Elizabeth Sheckel	2
Francis Sleigh	2
Mary Sleigh	2
Thomas Rettew	2
Elizabeth Rettew	2
John Carner	2
Molly Carner	2
Daniel Gillman	2
John Kerner Junr	2
Mary Kerner	2
Jacob Sibert	2
Mary Sibert	2
Andrew Sibert	2
Elizabeth Sibert	2
John Diffendaffer	2
Hugh Colter	2
Thomas Wilmer	2
Henry Rotrough	2
Madgalen Rotrough	2
Hugh McKinley Jr	2
Rudoph Martin	2
Catherine Martin	2
William Johnston	2
Martha Johnston	2
Dewalt Linn	2
Elizabeth Linn	2
George Linn	2
Catherine Linn	2
Mary Linn	2

	Shares
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Daniel Sheridan	2
Jane Hammon	2
Elizabeth Sanderson	2
Martin Keiffer	2
John Miller	2
Joseph Fisher	2
William Kirk	2
Patty McAffee	2
David Housel	2
Agness Housel	2
Matthias Manly	2
Joseph Furry	2
Catherine Furry	2
Ann Furry	2
Caty McAffee	2
Mary Dean	2
Jane Glen Senr	2
Ann Pollack	2
Margaret Pollock	2
Samuel Craig	2
John Craig	2
Robert Craig	2
William Craig	2
John Pollock	2
Polly Pollock	2
John Derr	2
Christopher Derr	2
George Blane	2
Elizabeth Pollock	2
James Glen	2
Jane Glen	2
Thomas Murry Senr	2
Tenny Murray	2

	Shares
William Pott	2
Margaret Barr	2
Thomas Barr	2
Margaret Barr Junr	2
Charles Huff	2
Robert Roan	2
John Covert	2
Ruth Covert	2
John Connelly	2
Joseph Straw	2
Rebeccah Croner	2
Anna Straub	2
Fanny Snyder	2
Mary Mowrey	2
Catherine Vandegriff	2
James Pollock	2
John Durk Senr	2
Richard Pollock	2
Elizabeth Barr	2
Thomas Pollock	2
William Pollock	2
Fleming Wilson	2
Samuel Pollock	2
Robert Wilson	2
Samuel Teas	2
William Vandyke	2
Joseph Hogenbaugh	2
William Barnet	2
John Woods	2
Cornelius Vanlue	2
Potter Murray	2
Andrew Staup	2
Jacob Hitesman	2
Robert Caldwell	2
Margaret Caldwell	2
William Smith	2
Rachel Smith	2
Sarah Smith	2
Mary Stadden	2
William Staddin Jr	2
John Stadden	2
Elizabeth Eyres	2
Elizabeth Best	2

	Shares
Barbara Vanlue	2
James Hatten	2
Jane Hatten	2
Thomas Caldwell	2
Rebecca Caldwell	2
Jacob Bridge	2
Elizabeth Bridge	2
Sarah Pollock	2
Elizabeth Ruckman	2
Ann Wilson	2
Molly Wilson	2
Sarah Dirk	2
James Armstrong	2
Eleanor Armstrong	2
Eliza Armstrong	2
Eleanor Armstrong Jr	2
Jane Woods	2
Robert Nickle	2
Barbara Nickle	2
Elizabeth Armstrong	2
Nathaniel Spence	2
Nancy Spence	2
John Fulkinson	2
Robert Garton	2
John Fulkinson Jr	2
Alexander Guffy	2
Charles Riddle	2
James Dougal	2
Jane Dougal	2
William Nesbit	2
Nancy Nesbit	2
John Nesbit	2
John Leany	2
Alexander Nesbit	2
George Riffle	2
William Housel	2
Joseph Forgman	2
B. Foresman	2
Robert Taggart	2
Mary Taggart	2
Samuel Shaw	2
Peter State	2
Samuel Wilson	2

	Shares
William Shannon	2
William Gillaspy	2
Michael Bird	2
John Johnston	2
John Love Senr	2
John Love Junr	2
Andrew Forrest	2
Frances Woods	2
Joseph Bartlez	2
Robert Irwin	2
Richard Irwin	2
Joseph Irwin	2
Jacob Landis	2
Anny Landis	2
Margaret Landis	2
George Landis	2
Philip Neicomer	2
Susannah Neicomer	2
Philip Neicomer Jr	2
James Hammond	2
Mary Hammond	2
Matthew Hammond	2
James Slote	2
Philip Roupe	2
Jane Pollock	2
Adam Hart	2
David Cochran	2
John Hetherington	2
Nomy Hetherington	2
Robert McCarty	2
Samuel Jones	2
Mary Jones	2
Michael Gower	2
Susannah Gower Senr	2
James Moodie	2
Jane Moodie	2
Adam Ranck	2
Edith Hepburn	2
Cornelius Starr	2
Elizabeth Hutchinson	2
Frances Sweeny	2
Patty Allen	2
Betsy Blair	2

	Shares
Betheney Shellebarger	2
George Galer	2
Mary Derickson	2
Charity Murray	2
Samuel Murray	2
Robert Montgomery	2
Robert McElrath	2
Thomas Forrester	2
William Trum	2
James F. Murray	2
John Miller	2
Robert Love	2
David Love	2
Guyan Arthur	2
William Shaw Junr	2
Adam Wertz	2
Matthias Webb	2
Charles Kyle	2
Jacob Zilley	2
John Montgomery	2
James Scott	2
Mary Montgomery	2
Samuel Shannon	2
Robert Harrison	2
John Barr	2
Abraham Rhodes	2
John McDowell	2
Solomon Manges	2
John Lawshe	2
Daniel Follmer	2
John Langs	2
John Vandegriff	2
John Trout	2
Philip Goodman	2
John Bryson Jr	2
Esther Bryson	2
Hetty Bryson	2
William Davis Jr	2
Anna Davis	2
James McAffee	2
James McAffee Senr	2
Samuel Hepburn	2
Ann Hepburn	2

	Shares
George Wilson	2
John Calhoun	2
Samuel Caldwell	2
George Calhoun	2
James Kyle	2
Mary Kyle	2
Jane Wilson	2
Susannah Beach	2
John Huntington	2
William McWilliams	2
John McWilliams	2
Eleanor McWilliams	2
John Juda	2
Isabella Irwin	2
Mary McGeorgan	2
Mary McWilliams	2
Ann McCormick	2
Daniel Waggoner	2
Godfrey Ludwig	2
Philip Bob	2
Charles Saxton	2
George W. Brown	2
Mary Jodan	2
Barbary Farley	2
Jacob Rhoads	2
James E. Haslet	2
William Reichart	2
William Butler	2
Henry Graham	2
John Graham	2
David Graham	2
William McGuire	2
Jane McGuire	2
William Wilson	2
Aaron Snook	2
John McCormick	2
John Cooke	2
Hugh Donly	2
Margaret Donly	2
James Donly	2
Margaret Oakes	2
Ann Barr	2
Sarah Oakes	2

	Shares
Flower Oakes	2
Robert Forseman Jr	2
Margaret Chesmit	2
Mary Ruth	2
Frances Patterson	2
Adam Goodekuntz	2
Catherine Goodekuntz	2
Sally Coovert	2
Susan Martz	2
William T. Brown	2
Jacob Seydel	2
Jacob Sechler	2
Robert Moodie	2
Jacob Johnson	2
John Watson	2
Thomas Wilson	2
Elizabeth Watson	2
Adam Folmer	2
John Folmer Junr	2
David Derickson	2
Capt Jos. Hutchinson	2
Samuel Auld	2
Joseph Hutchinson Senr	2
William Tweed	2
Jenny Hutchinson	2
Jacob Wertz	2
Benjamin Bennet	2
Priscilla Bennet	2
Mary Tweed	2
Margaret Wilson	2
Jane Hutchinson	2
Robert McGuigan	2
Jane Story	2
Susannah Prysinger	2
Rebecca Wicherman	2
Jane Brady 2 shares—Miss Jane Brady	2
Jane Stewart	2
Margaret Arthur	2
Elizabeth Kirk	2
Elizabeth Jones	2
Sarah Hogan	2
Sarah Rittenhouse	2
Hannah Rees	2

	Shares
Ann Rees	2
Nancy Teas	2
Sophia Davidson	2
Susannah Gower	2
Thomas McWilliams	2
John Oyster	2
Esther Oyster	2
James Grild	2
Martin Preitz	2
Elizabeth Preitz	2
William Ebert	2
Polly Derickson	2
James Hutchinson	2
Agnes Hutchinson	2
John McCurly	2
Francis Clark	2
Samuel Auld Jr	2
Samuel Wilson	2
Edward Gillaspy	2
Mary Steel	2
David Campbell	2
Isaac Osmond	2
George Carey	2
Elizabeth Carey	2
Lawrence Hoff	2
Martha Hoff	2
Nancy Atherton	2
Thomas Comly	2
Arthur Thomas	2
Susan Thomas	2
George Fisher	2
Samuel Jordon	2
Nathan Irwin	2
Isaac Irwin	2
Elizabeth Irwin	2
Margaret Irwin	2
Jane Irwin	2
George Eckert	2
Christian Merekel	2
Peter Kelchner	2
Peter Lambert	2
Henry Wolfinger	2
John P. McGlathery	2

	Shares
Abraham Trout	2
John Fasnaught	2
George Nagel	2
John Swartz	2
Peter Ruth	2
Adam Shenk	2
George Beber	2
George Seitzinger	2
John Humes	2
John Chambers	2
Mary Humes	2
William Kirk	2
John Friebley	2
George Wershance	2
John Davidson	2
Jacob Hass	2
Maria Hass	2
George Werst	2
John Armstrong	2
Solomon Levan	2
John Smith	2
David Taylor	2
Samuel Smith	2
David McWilliams	2
Jacob Gouger	2
Nicholas Gouger	2
Jacob Wilkeart	2
John Marshall	2
Michael Fullmore	2
Thomas Butler	2
Andrew Vincent	2
Daniel Butler	2
William Fulmore	2
John Gray	2
John Butler Senr	2
John Butler Junr	2
David McClintock	2
Joseph Dean	2
Polly Levan	2
Susa Ganeheart	2
Mary Williams	2
Ellen Reinerson	2
Flory Hutchinson	2

	Shares
James Brown	2
David Watson	2
Elizabeth Watson	2
Cornelius Runerson	2
Thomas Smith	2
James Hamilton	2
David Taylor	2
Henry Pittengen	2
William Auld	2
Robert Riddles	2
Samuel Pherran	2
Ann Pherran	2
Robert Miller	2
Joseph Brown	2
Elizabeth Hamilton	2
James Russel	2
James Bryson Junr	2
Hugh Hamilton	2
William H. Walch	2
David Hogue	2
William Van Fleet	2
James Kelly	2
Elizabeth Kelly	2
Samuel Brown	2
James Watson Junr	2
Jacob Arnout	2
Robert Brown	2
George Anout	2
John Cathcart	2
Joseph Walsh	2
Joseph Hayes	2
Margaret Hayes	2
Henry Work	2
Daniel Folmer	2
William Scott	2
James A. Scott	2
Alexander Dunbar	2
Samuel Clark Steward	2
John McKean	2
James Cown	2
Isaac Baker	2
Jacob Truckemiller	2
Solomon Truckemiller	2

	Shares
William Cathcart	2
Henry Gilfilen	2
Mary Kirk	2
James Kirk	2
Samuel Clark	2
B. Innis	2
Jacob Fougleman	2
Michael Fougleman	2
Robert Bryson	2
Hannah Bryson	2
John Simmons	2
John Bayard	2
James Bayard	2
George McKee	2
John Snyder	2
Daniel Fyeant	2
William Pherran	2
Nancy Bennet	2
Mary Watson	2
Margaret S. Corry	2
Abraham Hogeland	2
Robert Mackey	2
Arthur McGowan	2
Joseph Penny	2
Rebecca McGowan	2
Maria Naglee	2
Stephen Carter	2
George Fulmore	2
Effa B. Fulmore	2
Abraham Folmer	2
Effa Fulmore	2
John Folmer	2
John A. Snyder	2
Samuel Glare	2
Peter Stahl	2
Philip Eshbach	2
Michael Engleman	2
Daniel Ludwig	2
Anthony Wilhelm	2
Solomon Ludwig	2
Joseph Spotz	2
Margaret Snyder	2
Mathew Corry	2

	Shares
Matthew Corry Junr	2
Ann Corry	2
John Corry	2
Nancy Corry	2
Jane Corry	2
George Shaffer	2
Elizabeth Shaffer	2
Henry Deffendaffer	2
John Kirkwood	2
William McGuire	2
Jacob Truckemiller	2
Mary Truckemiller	2
John Seibert	2
Molay Seibert	2
Elizabeth Halmacher	2
John Hower	2
Terrance McAnelly	2
John Guffy	2
Samuel Muyar	2
Philip R. Snyder	2
John Shannon	2
David Creps	2
Jane Creps	2
Anthony Haus	2
Jane Storey	2
Rachel Creps	2
Peter Rodenbaugh	2
John Wirtman	2
Hannah Slote	2
Elizth Rodenbaugh	2
Mary Glaze	2
Catherine Sechler	2
Anna Sthal	2
Frances Moyer	2
Mary Langs	2
John Leinbach	2
Henry Leinbach	2
Susannah Leinbach	2
Mary Leinbach	2
George Corry	2
William Auld	2
Margaret Auld	2
Daniel Vincent	2

	Shares
Mary Vincent	2
John Vincent	2
Charles Bennett	2
Mark Campbell	2
Margaret Strow	2
Michael Strow	2
Charles Lewis	2
Thomas Lewis	2
George Watson	2
Anglechy Vincent	2
Elizabeth Hill	2
Elizabeth Watson	2
Anthony Eshbach	2
Barbara Eshbach	2
Michael Fink	2
David Weaver	2
Robert McKee	2
Martha McKee	2
John McKinney	2
Nancy McKinney	2
Thomas Wallis	2
Nicholas Halsh	2
Susannah Marr	2
David Marr	2
Mary Marr	2
Hannah Hull	2
Mary Martin	2
Jacob Leiser	2
Henry Sarvey	2
Susannah Sarvey	2
Albright Bower	2
Mary Leiser	2
Andrew Furgeson Senr	2
William Housel Jr	2
Samuel Barr	2
David Stewart	2
Esther Furgeson	2
George Doyle	2
James McKesson	2
David Rittenhouse	2
John Orr	2
Windel Laurence	2
Lewis McKesson	2

	Shares
Eve Lawrence	2
Elizabeth Martin	2
Daniel Bright	2
Conrad Manges	2
John Pott	2
Christian Manges	2
Margaret Weaver	2
John Gray	2
Mary Gray	2
Robert McWilliams	2
Sarah Lenheart	2
Elizabeth McConnel	2
Walter McKisson	2
Jerome Egler	2
Elizabeth Crist	2
Elizabeth Fulmor	2
John Bryson	2
Jane Bryson	2
Joseph Poyer	2
Hannah Poyer	2
Joseph Bradley	2
John Ranck	2
Barbara Ranck	2
Jonathan Ranck	2
Joel Ranck	2
Catharine Ranck	2
Seth Iredell	2
John Seydel	2
Magdalena Seydel	2
Mary Seydel	2
Samuel Hill	2
Catherine Moretz	2
George Frittenback	2
John Mourey	2
Henry Lantz	2
Christiana Lantz	2
Mary Rosina Fulmore	2
Adam Stitzel	2
Stephen Glaze	2
John Hill	2
Henry Beck	2
Henry Lease	2
Sarah Stitzel	2

	Shares
Ludwick Stitzel	2
Jacob Mixel	2
Mary Mixel	2
William McClure	2
Danl R. Bright	2
John Lewis	2
John Shannon	2
Martha Shannon	2
Grace Love	2
William Story	2
Mary Hagenbaugh	2
Elizabeth Wheeland	2
Hannah Snook	2
Eleanor Blane	2
John Murray	5
Total Shares	4263

And it is also certified to me that the sum of twenty per cent. on the amount so subscribed, has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers:

Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed, with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of seven thousand five hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of The Northumberland Union and Columbia Bank, in the districts of the counties of Northumberland Union and Columbia, and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and generally to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period aforesaid, which by the law directing these Letters Patent to issue is intended, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at

Harrisburg, this twenty fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry

Same Day.

Benjamin Mayer John Parthemore and Balthazar Sees were appointed and commissioned to view and examine the work done by the Company for erecting a permament bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin under the authority of the acts of the General Assembly passed the third day of April 1809, and the Second day of April 1811, and the 31st day of January last, and that they report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether or not, one half of the piers and abuttments of the said bridge are raised, ready to receive the wooden work, and whether or not, the same be built of good materials, and done in a substantial and workmanlike manner in order that such farther proceding may be had thereon as are by law required.

The regular receipts into the Treasury not being equal to the extraordinary expenses incurred, the Governor therefore this day authorized Nathaniel B. Boileau Esquire Secretary of the Commonwealth, who is now in the City of Philadelphia to negotiate a loan in behalf of the Commonwealth for one hundred thousand dollars with any of the incorporated Banks in the said City; which negotiation is to be in accordance with provisions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to negotiate a loan for the use of the Commonwealth passed the 25th day of February 1814, and be confirmed by the Governor upon the terms of the said Act.

Tuesday October 25th 1814.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office annexed to their names respectively, that is to say—Joseph Brown to be Sheriff of the County of Armstrong upon a return made according to law.

John Heaton to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Morgan in the County of Greene.

Isreal Bernsley a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Pike, and district composed of the Township of Delaware.

John Cross and Samuel Anderson for Justices of the peace in and for the County of Pike and the district composed of the Township of Upper Smithfield and part of Leckawaxen lately district No. 3, in the County of Wayne.

Moses Killam a Justice of the peace for the district composed of the Township of Palmyra in the County of Pike, lately the district numbered four in the County of Wayne.

Wednesday October 26th 1814.

The tender of Service of Captain John Reitzells Company of Volunteer Riflemen of Lancaster County having been accepted by the Governor, and that Company being designated as of the detachment of 4000 men of the Militia of this State now ordered into the service of the United States the Governor issued an order to Major Light Inspector of the Lancaster Brigade, to march the said Company of Volunteers and any other Company or Companies that may in like manner have tendered, or may tender their Services, or any flank companies belonging to the said Brigade that may not heretofore have performed a tour of duty, to the place of rendezvous so that the troops arrive there on or before the third day of November next, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Thursday, October 27th 1814.

The following Warrants were this day drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer that is to say—In favor of Peter Gonter for the Sum of five hundred and thirteen dollars for thirty three rifles furnished for the use of Captain William Hamiltons Company of Riflemen now in the service of the United States—And In favor of Jacob Deckert of the Borough of Lancaster for sum of one hundred and sixty eight dollars and fifty eight cents the amount of his account for eleven new rifles furnished to Captain William Hamiltons Company of Riflemen now in the service of the United States, and for repairs of Sundry old ones.

Letters were written to Archibald S. Jordon, Inspector of the 1st and George Welsh Inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the 5th Division of Militia informing them that a supply of tents for the men called out from their respective Brigades may be now had from the public store—four hundred tents which

were the property of the State, and some time since loaned to the United States, being now returned into the States Store.

The Governor being informed that a sale of military clothing the property of the United States, and said to be partially damaged will shortly take place in the City of Philadelphia—this day authorised John M. Hyneman Esquire, Adjutant General to purchase for the state any number of suits of clothing not exceeding four thousand and deliver them to Such of our Militia now in the service of the United States as will fell willing to accept them, taking each individuals receipt on account of his pay coming from the State or the United States for so much as his suit of clothing or any part he accepts may have cost the Commonwealth.

Friday October 28th 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of Adam Reigart and Leonard Eichholtz Esqre Burgesses of the Borough of Lancaster for the Sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty nine dollars and eighty nine cents being the amount of an account rendered and certified by John Light Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade of the Fourth Division of Pennsylvania Militia for rifles tents, and other camp equipments furnished for Captain William Hamiltons Company of riflemen now in the Service of the United States, and which sum, was advanced by the Corporation of Lancaster Borough for the Commonwealth as per account filed in the office of the Auditor General.

Saturday October 29th 1814.

John Finley Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district numbered 4 composed of Chanceford Township in the County of York.

Letters were written to Messueirs William G. Greer, David Mitchell Junr and others of Centre County touching a complaint made by them against John Phillips Esqre Paymaster of the Militia of this State called out at divers times for the defence of the Town and port of Erie.

Monday, October 31st 1814.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Hoffman of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the

district numbered 6 composed of the Townships of Middle Paxton, Upper Paxton and Halifax in the County of Dauphin: and thereupon appointed and commissioned his son John Hoffman Junr a Justice of the peace in and for the same district in the said County in his room and stead.

A return of the election of Sheriffs in and for the County of Venango was this day received and considered by the Governor, and thereupon John Hamilton was appointed and commissioned Sheriff and George Power—Coroner of the Said County of Venango, having had the highest number of Votes for the said respective offices.

A Charter was this day granted and signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers to the number of four hundred and sixty two for four thousand and six shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of eight thousand shares (the number allowed by law) of the Stock of the Farmers Bank of Bucks County into a body politic and corporate in law agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the 21st day of March last entitled "An Act regulating Banks" and for and during the period therein allowed. A majority of the Commissioners named in the said act to receive subscriptions having certified to the Governor that the said subscriptions have been duly and fairly obtained, and that the Sum of twenty per cent on all the shares subscribed as aforesaid has been duly paid by the said subscribers to the Said Commissioners.

Pennsylvania, ss
Simon Snyder
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the twenty-first day of March last, entitled "An Act regulating Banks" it is provided, that when fifty, or more persons, in any of the districts in the said Act enumerated, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares therein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent. has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the Commissioners within such district, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and

seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount So actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent; under his hand and the Seal of the State, Create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such district, be not then subscribed, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title in the said affixed to the Bank of such district: And Whereas George Harrison, John Keith, Abraham Jacoby, Lewis S. Coriell, John Houpt, Abraham Chapman Enos Morris, Anthony Taylor and Hulme a majority of the Commissioners named in the said act of the General Assembly to receive subscription of stock for the "Farmers Bank of Bucks County" in the district of the County of Bucks have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that four hundred and sixty two persons have subscribed four thousand and six shares, a list of whose names with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed:—

	Shares
Thomas Jones	2
John Pugh	2
Same—for Elizabeth Pugh	2
William Watts	4
William Watts Hart	2
Septimus Evans	4
Enoch Harvey	2
Asher Miner	2
Enos Morris	56
Anthony Taylor	100
Same for Mary Taylor	100
Same for Strickland Forster	60
Same for Joseph Bunting	10
Same for Joshua Bunting	10
Same for John Bunting	10
Same for William Bunting	10
Same for Solomon Bunting	10
Same for Michael Trump	20
John Houpt	10
Daniel Larrew Senr	4
Same for John Larrew	2
Same for Daniel Larrew Jr	2
Same for Sutton Larrew	2

	Shares
William Rodman	2
Charles Ellet	10
Same for Mary Ellet	10
William Johnson	2
Same for Ann Johnson	2
George Hielme	40
Same for Sarah Hielme	32
Same for Elizabeth Roberts	2
Same for Amis Wood	4
Same for Rebecca Wood	4
Same for Pamelia Roberts	2
Same for Aiman Wood	4
Same for Ann Roberts	2
Same for Rachel Severns	4
Same for Susan Severns	2
Same for James Towsend	4
Same for Mary Severns	4
Same for Joseph Severns	4
Same for William Simmons	4
Same for Joseph Simmons	4
Same for Sarah Simmons	4
Same for Sarah Simmons Jr	4
Same for Timothy Roberts	4
Same for John Delot	4
Same for Jacob Ramson	4
Same for Elizabeth Ramson	2
Same for James Roberts	6
Same for William Roberts	4
Same for James Roberts Junr	4
Same for Phoebe Burges	22
Same for Dr John S. Mitchell	22
Same for Joseph Brown	20
Same for Mary Brown	20
Same for Samuel Lovett	40
Same for Garret F. Vansant	20
Same for Jonathan Woolston	50
George Stockham	4
Same for John Stockham	4
Same for Robert Taylor	4
Same for Johnston Leatch	4
Same for Elizabeth Leatch	4
Same for Alice Stockham	4
Same for John Parsons	4

	Shares
Same for Nancy Parsons	2
John Hulme	90
Rebecca Hulme	10
Same for Rebecca Hulme Jr	10
Same for Mary Nelson Senr	10
Same for Margaret Nelson	10
Same for Mary Hanes	4
Same for Williams Parsons	2
Same for Mary Parsons	2
Same for Theodocia Milnor	2
Same for Joseph Kirkbridge	50
Same for John P. Kirkbridge Jr	50
Same for Dr Nathan Shoemaker	50
Same for Augustine Willet	40
William F. Swift	4
George Northrop	4
Jonathan Walton	4
George Atherton	42
Same for Susan Atherton	2
Same for Elizabeth Knight	2
Same for John Simmons	2
Same for Hannah Simmons	2
Same for Joseph Atherton	2
Same for Humphrey Atherton	2
Same for John R. Parry	4
Same for Benjamin Mears	2
Same for Henry Atherton	2
Same for Ruth Mears	2
William Blakey Junr	6
Same for Elizabeth Blakey	2
Same for Mary Blakey	2
Joseph Hulme	50
Same for Beulah Hulme	50
Same for Beulah Woolston	10
Same for William Milnor	10
Same for John Milnor	10
Same for Samuel V. Anderson	10
Same for Joseph P. Horner	10
Same for William Worrell	10
Same for Isaac Tyson	10
Same for Charles Smith	10
Same for Joseph S. Paxson	50
Same for Benjamin Horner	50

	Shares
Same for John Worrell	50
Talbot Hamilton	30
William Flowers	10
Same for Mary Flowers	5
John Harrison	2
John Wharton	12
Same for Joseph Keen	2
Same for Peter Statts	2
Same for Ann Wharton	2
Same for Hannah Milnor	2
Isaac Pitcher	4
Same for Elizabeth H. Pitcher	4
Same for Anna Pitcher	4
Same for Henry Pitcher	4
Same for Anthony McCoy	4
Same for John Severns	4
Same for Abner Milnor	4
Same for Jonathan Randall	4
Same for Japthet Brown	4
Same for Elizabeth Stevenson	4
Same for Samuel Force	4
Same for William Force	4
Same for Susan Force	2
Henry Graham	2
Isaac Hulme	50
for Rebecca S. Hulme	38
Same for Joseph R. Jenks	52
Same for Joshua Bunting	10
Same for John Blunden	4
Same for John H. Bishham	4
Same for Joseph Keen Junr	4
Same for John Branson	4
Same for David Milnor	2
Same for Elisha Cabe	4
Same for William Hibbs	6
Same for Joseph Hunt	6
Same for John Brown Junr	4
Same for Rachel Merrick	2
Same for John Cooper	4
Same for William Sickels	4
Same for Amos Strickland	30
Isaac Hulme for Tunis Hellinges	20
Same for Jesse Hellings	50
Isreal Brown	6

	Shares
Walter Mitchell	2
Same for Sarah Willet	2
Same for Gilbert L. Mitchell	2
Joshua C. Canby	52
Same for Mary Canby	2
Same for Mary Cary	2
Same for Mary Toy	2
Same for Lawrence Schesler	2
Same for Evan Lovett	2
Same for Rachel Lovett	2
Same for Joseph Statt's	2
Same for Isaac Statts	2
Same for Elizabeth Anderson	2
Same for Jane Milnor	2
Same for Sarah Lowness	2
Same for Henry Slack	2
Same for Mary Smith	2
Same for Robert Smith	2
Same for Thomas Paxson	2
Same for Hannah Paxson	2
Same for Rachel Paxson	2
Same for Thomas Betts	2
Same for Susan Betts	2
Same for Esther Betts	2
Same for William Lowness	2
Same for William Lowness Junr	2
Same for James Lowness	2
Same for Nancy Slack	2
John Risk	4
Andrew Risk	2
Isaac Milnor	2
John S. Mitchell &	6
for Margaret Mitchell	4
Joseph Thornton	2
David Watson	2
Same for Tamer Watson	2
Same for Mercy Watson	2
Same for Stacy Watson	2
John Price	6
Samuel Comfort	18
Same for Elizabeth Comfort	8
Same for George Courtland	4
Aaron Everit	4

	Shares
Same for Mary Everit	4
Same for Martha Bisbin	2
John Praul	16
Same for Mary Praul	6
Same for Rebecca Lawrence	6
Same for Samuel Lawrence	6
Same for Jonathan Eastburn	4
Same for Aaron Eastburn	4
Same for Benjamin Sisco	4
Same for David Walton	4
Same for Jane Walton	4
Same for John Vansant	6
Same for Amos Bailey	10
Same for John Vandegrift	10
Same for Robert Wood	10
Same for Adam Vandegrift	10
Samuel Hulme	65
Same for Mary Hulme	10
Same for Ann Richardson	10
Same for Thomas Richardson	10
Same for John Gasline	2
Same for Sarah Woolston	10
Same for Rachel Woolston	10
Same for Ann Richardson	20
Same for Thomas Richardson	10
John B. Prudell	15
Joshua Woolson Jr	10
Amos Eastburn	8
Same for Mary Eastburn	8
Same for Grace Eastburn	2
Thomas Martin	6
Same for Mary G. Martin	4
Same for Daniel Martin	4
Same for Mary Martin	4
Same for Ann Martin	2
Samuel Swain	12
Same for Martha Swain	4
Same for John Gallagher	4
William Moode	4
Benjamin Walmsley	2
Harman Mitchenor	2
Eliakin Pitcher	2
Same for Sarah Pitcher	2

	Shares
Same for Stacy Antrim	2
Same for James Phillips	2
Same for Samuel McClure	2
Lewis Hartsuff	2
Same for Jacob Kisler	2
Same for Peter Hartsuff	2
Same for John Lake	2
Same for Samuel Wilhington	2
Josiah S. Copeland	2
Charles Brown	2
Same for Charlotta Brown	1
Mary Murphy	2
Samuel Black	2
John P. Harper	2
Elizabeth Rose	2
Michael McQuire	2
William Tomlinson	6
Same for Aaron Tomlinson	4
Isaac Stackhouse	10
Isaac Stackhouse for Elizh Stackhouse	10
Same for John Stackhouse Jr	10
Same for Mary Stackhouse	10
Same for Sarah Livesley	10
William Gillam	14
Same for Susan Gillam	2
Same for Simon Gillam	4
John Stackhouse	14
Same for Sarah Stackhouse	4
Same for Margaret Stackhouse	4
Same for Mary Stackhouse	4
Same for Sarah Stackhouse	4
John Paxson	10
Same for Sarah Paxson	10
Same for Joseph L. Pickering	10
Same for Elihu Pickering	10
Same for Samuel W. Pickering	10
David Landis	6
Same for Henry Landis	6
Same for Anna Landis	4
Same for Sarah Landis	4
County Cornwell	2
Joshua Barker	3
Phineas Paxson Jr.	3

	Shares
Thomas Paxson	2
Sarah R. Paxson	2
Joshua Woolston	4
Same for Lydia Woolston	4
Same for Joshua Woolston Jr	2
James Roberts	2
William Roberts	2
John Hibbs	4
Alexander Vanhorne	2
Mahlon Gregg	6
Thomas L. Allen	6
Moses Larrew	5
Samuel Y. Thornton	14
Same for Ruth Thornton	2
Jonathan Stackhouse	14
Same for Grace Stackhouse	6
Same for Mercy Stackhouse	6
Same for Grace Stackhouse Junr	6
Caleb Boutcher	6
Same for Jacob Lukens	4
Moses Moon	100
Same for James Moon	10
Same for Phoebe Burges	60
James Moon	90
Joseph Moode	6
Same for Charity Moode	4
James Linton	4
Same for Ann Linton	2
John Terry	4
Same for Sarah Terry	2
John P. Towsend	2
William Milnor	2
Samuel Hellings	6
Same for Sarah Hellings	4
George W. Rice	4
Jonathan Stevenson	2
Israel Walton	2
Mary Nelson	4
Thomas Brown	15
Anthony Kennedy	10
Same for Rebecca Risk	10
Same for Margaret Risk	10
Same for Jane McCoy	10

	Shares
Same for John Kennedy	10
Same for Jane Risk	10
Same for Nancy Risk	10
Same for Samuel Park	10
Same for Alexander Philson	10
Anthony Kennedy for John Breaden	10
Robert Mansons	10
Francis Craft	4
George Harrison	15
Jonathan Thomas	10
Benjamin Swain	3
Same for Margaret Swain	3
Joseph Richardson (Tanner)	64
Same for Rebecca Richardson included in the above 64—10 shares	
Same for Samuel Beatty	2
Same for Maria Beatty	2
Same for Mary N. Richardson	2
Same for Thomas Shoemaker	10
Same for Jonathan Shoemaker	10
Same for James Shoemaker	10
William Richardson	6
Same for Anna Richardson	4
Jonathan Buckman	4
Same for Stacy Buckman	4
Same for Mahlon Buckman	4
Same for Amos Buckman	4
Same for Jonathan Buckman Jr	4
Joshua Watson	2
Strickland Foster for Mary Foster	2
Joseph Richardson (Farmer)	10
Same for Mary Richardson	10
Same for Ruth Dixson	10
Same for Jane Richardson	10
Same for John Paxson (of Attleborough)	10
Elizabeth Drake	10
Daniel Carpenter	2
Isaac Gillam	2
Same for Margaret Gillam	2
Isaac Gillam for Julianna Willet	2
Same for William Adair	2
Same for Martha Willet	2

	Shares
John S. Benezet	18
Orin C. Starr	6
Daniel Benezet	6
Anthony Benezet	6
Catharine Benezet	6
Elizabeth Benezet	6
Starr & Benezet	2
John W. Balderston	6
Same for Elizabeth Balderston	4
Same for Hannah Balderston	4
Same for Phoebe Cooper	4
Mark Balderston	6
Same for Elizabeth Balderston	4
Same for Merab Balderston	2
Same for Ann Balderston	2
Thomas Rodman	2
Lewis S. Coryell	2
Same for Mary W. Coryell	2
John Fox	6
Same for Edward Fox	4
Jonathan Palmer Junr	2
Jonathan Palmer	4
Same for Sarah Palmer	4
John Kirkbridge	20
Same for Mahlon Kirkbridge	20
Same for Joseph Kirkbridge	20
Same for Elizabeth Kirkbridge	10
Same for Rebecca Story	10
Same for William Johnston	10
Same for Johnson Wharton	10
Moses Harvey	6
Peter Quick	3
David Everit	3
Thomas Jenks	4
Same for James Wilson	4
Same for Rachel Wilson	2
Same for Elizabeth Wilson	2
Same for Samuel Harvey	2
Same for Phineas Briggs	2
Same for Joseph Harvey	2
Same for Hampton Wilson	2
Moses Comfort	10
Daniel Lovett	10

	Shares
John A. Mitchell	2
Same for Tacy Mitchell	1
Samuel D. Ingham	5
Thomas K. Biles	2
Same for Clarissa Biles	2
Same for Thomas I. Biles	2
Same for Mary Buckman	2
William Jenks	5
Same for Joseph Jenks Junr	5
William Mitchell	2
Same for Sarah P. Mitchell	1
Same for Acksah Mitchell	1
Allen Lippencott	6
Same for Ruth Lippencott	4
Samuel Wright	2
Isaac Livezley	5
Isaac Hicks	2
Benjamin Field	10
Same for Samuel Bunting	10
Same for Ann Briggs	10
Benjamin Field for Mary Field	10
Same for Samuel Roberts Junr	10
Samuel Austin	20
Abraham Brown	6
Same for Anne Brown	4
John Carlisle	8
Same for Amos Carlisle Junr	2
Jacob Lukens	8
Richard Mitchell Junr	15
John Steveward	5
Jonathan Paul	4
Same for Ann Paul	2
Samuel Mitchell Esquire	10
Michael Satterthwait	2
Same for Elizabeth Satterthwait	2
Same for Joseph Satterthwait	2
Same for Giles Satterthwait	2
Same for Samuel Satterthwait	2
Mahlon Milnor	4
Same for Phoebe Milnor	4
Same for John M. Milnor	2
Same for Joseph Milnor	2
Same for Harriet Mitchell	2

	Shares
Same for Laetitia Longstreth	2
Same for Elvina Gillingham	2
Same for Harvey Gillingham	2
John Rickey	2
William Satterthwait Junr	10
Elizabeth Comfort	2
Aaron Comfort	2
Elizabeth Comfort Junr	2
Mercy Comfort	2
Sarah Comfort	2

Shares—4006

And it is also certified to me that the sum of twenty per cent. on the amount so subscribed, has been Actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers:

Now know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of eight thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Farmers Bank of Bucks County" in the district of the County of Bucks, and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and generally to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period aforesaid, which by the law directing these Letters patent to issue is intended, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg, this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble Deputy Secry.

Same Day

Letters were this day written to Messieurs David Stewart, John Blair, Samuel Steel, Lewis Mytinger, Patrick Given, Michael Wallace, Martin Rahm, George Anshutz, James Meloy, James C. Maguire and James Elder, Commissioners who have signed the report to the Governor for Subscriptions of stock of the Company for making a turnpike through Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Counties, on the insufficiency of the said report as a document to enable the Governor to grant their Charter or Instrument of Incorporation, the same not being in strict conformity with the act of Assembly which authorises the making of the said road.

Tuesday November 1st 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor in favor of John Light Inspector of the first Brigade of the fourth division of Militia for the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars to be by him applied in the purchase of one hundred rifles, powder horns, tents and other personal and camp equipment for Captain John Reitzels Company of Riflemen now under marching orders issued on the twenty sixth day of October instant, and also for rations &ca on their march to an encampment near Baltimore in the state of Maryland, for which the said Inspector is to be accountable.

Upon a return made according to law Thomas Officer was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Washington, and thereupon a bond and recognizance being presented by him were approved by the Governor, that is to say, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars signed by himself and Alexander Murdock, James Orr and Parker Campbell as surties dated the fifteenth day of October last conditioned for faithfully discharging all the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law.

A letter was written to Isaac Post Inspector of the second Brigade of the eighth division of Militia relatively to the marching of his detachment of Militia to the General Rendezvous, and the manner of forwarding a sum of money for defraying the expense of such march, requesting him to authorize some confidential agent to receive the money, and pay it at Danville where it supposed the detachment may remain a day or two.

Wednesday November 2d 1814.

The complaint of William G. Green, David Mitchell, Junr and others of the Militia of Centre County who are unpaid for their services on the late tour and call of Militia for defending the town of Erie, was this day communicated to John Phillips Esquire Paymaster to the militia thus employed, and who resides at the Town of Erie.

The immediate attention of Mr Phillips to the case of the petitioners, was requested and it was intimated to Mr Phillips that it is the opinion of the Governor that he may have sufficient funds in his hands to meet the legal Claims of the Militia for their pay, if not, he was requested to write immediately on the subject.

Thursday November 3d 1814.

William S. Budden was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Blockley and Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia.

A letter was written by the Governor to Major General Edmund P. Gaines, on the impolicy and impropriety of attempting a re-organization of the Pennsylvania Volunteers who turned out under the orders of the twenty seventh of August last and assembled at Marcus hook &ca.

Friday November 4th 1814.

The bond of Thomas Mitchell as Inspector of the Second brigade of the fourteenth Division of the Militia composed of Washington and Greene Counties dated the 18th day of July last in 4000 dollars with Patrick Martin and Andrew Buchanan as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governors Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued under the Great Seal of the State to Gabriel Hiester Jr Prothonotary and Jacob Schneider Register and Recorder of the County of Berks.

Saturday November 5th 1814.

The following warrants were this day drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer,—that is to say:

In favor of The President and Directors of the Company

for building a bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near the borough of Harrisurg in the County of Dauphin for the sum of twenty two thousand five hundred dollars being payment for one fourth of the States subscription for stock of the said Company to the amount of Ninety thousand dollars, made under the Act of General Assembly of the Second day of April 1811.

It having been certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed by him for the purpose that the one half of the piers and abuttments of the said bridge are made and built of good materials and in a very substantial and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly authorizing the building thereof.

In favor of James Hanna Inspector of the second Brigade of the twelfth devision of Militia for the sum of Eight hundred dollars to enable him to carry into effect the Governors General orders of the fifteenth day of last month in marching the quota of Militia of his Brigade to the encampment of Troops in the vicinity of Baltimore.

Benjamin Schoonover and George Labar were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor as Justice of the peace in and for the district including Middle Smithfield Township in the county of Pike, lately district numbered one in the County of Wayne.

Monday, November 7th 1814.

Bonds executed by the following officers and respective sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of their respective duties—were this day approved by the Governor—that is to say.

Of George Burd as a Notary Public for the County of Bedford with Joseph S. Morrison and Thomas Moore as sureties dated the twenty fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in twelve hundred pounds.

Of Captain I. B. Moorhead, John Manly first Lieutenant and David Haval Ensign conditioned, in eight hundred dollars lawful money, for the safe Keeping, and safe return in good order of thirty muskets the property of the Commonwealth loaned to the Hummels Town volunteers and dated the 31st of August 1814.

Of Harman Vansandt Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 2nd Division of Militia dated July the 4th 1814 in four thou-

sand dollars with William Long and Thomas Beans as sureties.

Of Samuel Sloan as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Adams, dated the 15th day of January 1814 in one thousand pounds with George Smyser and Henry Hoke as sureties.

Tuesday, November 8th 1814.

Adam Hendle was this day appointed and commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cumberland in the room of Ephraim Steel Esquire deceased.

Information having been received that two waggons loaded with arms tents and other equipments for the use of the detachment of the 4,000 Militia from Pennsylvania now under marching orders for Maryland, are now on their way for Baltimore through York Town—The Governor this day issued an order to Archibald S. Jordan Esquire Brigade Inspector, to stop the waggons at York Town and store their loading until further orders—as it will be an accommodation to a number of the troops to be furnished with those articles before they arrive at the place of General rendezvous.

Wednesday, November 9th 1814.

Daniel Bussier paymaster of certain of the Militia of this State, was informed that the regiment of Volunteer Infantry commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lewis Bache is now in the Service of the United States; and that he is to consider the non commissioned officers and privates thereof as of the description of troops entitled to the extra pay in advance allowed by law to the Pennsylvania Militia in the service of the United States and to pay them accordingly.

From information received from the accountant officer, the Governor was induced to request, and authorize Mr. Boileau the Secretary of the Commonwealth in negotiating a loan or loans to the Commonwealth from the City Banks, to extend the sum from one hundred thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars.

Thursday November 10th 1814.

The Governor this day confirmed the appointment of Frederick Foering and John Fox as aids de-camp to General Isaac

Worrall: and Josiah Y. Shaw and William Henderson as aids de camp to General Henry Scheetz.

Friday, November 11th 1814.

Jonathan Hudson and Frederick Gutelius were appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Coernarvon Robeson and Union lately the district numbered in the County of Northumberland.

Upon return being made according to law, Peter Aurandt was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Berks; and Frederick Hesser Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill, and thereupon bonds and recognizances were presented by the said Sheriffs conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office of Sheriff of the said counties respectively, according to law, and received the approbation of the Governor as follows—vizt. Of Peter Aurandt as Sheriff of the County of Berks in the sum of twenty thousand dollars dated the ninth day of November 1814 with Daniel Rose, John Shoenfelder, Jacob Bieber and Jacob Kloss as sureties.—And of Frederick Hesser as sheriff of the County of Schuylkill in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the ninth instant with Daniel Graeff John Kepner and William Green Junr as sureties.

The Bond of Dan Dimmicks as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts also register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Pike in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds dated the twenty fifth day of October 1814 with Daniel W. Dungman and George Bowhannon as sureties —was approved by the Governor.

The following warrants were this day drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer—that is to say:

In favor of James Trimble for the sum of one hundred dollars to be forwarded to William Johnston Esqre Inspector of the first Brigade of the fifteenth division of Militia to be applied by him in carrying into effect the Governors General orders of the fifteenth of the last month in marching the quota of Militia of his Brigade to an encampment of Troops in the vicinity of Baltimore; and for which sum he is to account to the proper officers.

The State Treasurers check for the above mentioned sum of one thousand dollars, was enclosed to George Poe Esqre Cashier of the Branch Bank at Pittsburgh, and made payable

to the said Brigade Inspector William Johnston, who was informed thereof, and requested to acknowledge the receipt of the money and apply it to the use before mentioned.

Saturday November 12th 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of Isaac Post Inspector of the Second Brigade of the eighth Division of Militia for seven hundred dollars to enable him to carry into effect the Governors General Orders of the 15th day of last month in marching the quota of his Brigade to an encampment of Troops in the vicinity of Baltimore for which sum the said Isaac Post is to be accountable.

Monday, November 14th 1814.

John Passmore and Robert Barber of the County of Lancaster and Jacob Kirk of the County of York, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to view and examine the work done by the Company for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna in the County of Lancaster at Columbia, and to report to him under their respective hands and seals, whether, or not, the bridge now reported to be compleated has been built of good materials, and constructed and finished in a workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Tuesday, November 15th 1814.

John Caldwell was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Chester, Lower Chichester, Middletown, Nether Providence, Ridley and the Borough of Chester in the County of Delaware.

Upon returns being made according to law William White was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff and Frederick Barthold to be Coroner of the County of Northampton; and thereupon Bonds and recognizances were presented by the said Sheriff and Coroner conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law and received the Governors approbation—that is to say

Of William White in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars dated the 11th instant with George Wolf and James Hayes as sureties; and of Frederick Barthold in three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars dated the tenth day of November instant, with Nathan Gulick and George Troxell as sureties.

Upon a requisition from His Excellency William Pennington Esqre Governor of the state of New Jersey writs were this day issued signed by the Governor and under the Great Seal of the state directed to Bird Wilson, President and Judge of the seventh Judicial district—to Seth Chapman, President and Judge of the ninth Judicial district, and John B. Gibson, President and Judge of the eleventh Judicial district requiring them to issue warrants in their respective districts for apprehending, securing and delivering over to Cornelius Hoppock the agent for that purpose appointed on the part of the state of New Jersey, William Martindale, Richard Martindale and Amos Smith fugitives from the Justice of that state, and supposed to be lurking in this State—having been charged in the State of New Jersey, with the crime of Fornication.

An order was this day issued by the Governor for holding an election for choosing a Colonel of the Volunteer Regiment of Infantry encamped at Marcus hook on the day of the present month of which Regiment Louis Bache Esqre was elected which office has for some time remained vacant, by reason of Isaac Wayne Esquire having declined to accept thereof.

Thursday, November 17th 1814.

Upon returns of election of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in the counties of Berks, Fayette and Pike, the following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Samuel Feather to be coroner of the County of Berks, Morris Morris to be Sheriff of the County of Fayette, William Overfield to be Sheriff of the County of Pike and thereupon bonds and recognizances executed by the said officers and their respective sureties were presented, and received the Governors approbation:— to wit:—

Of Samuel Feather as Coroner of Berks County with John M. Hyneman and Daniel Kerper as sureties dated the fifteenth instant in five thousand dollars.

Of Morris Morris as Sheriff of the County of Fayette, with Dennis Springer Joseph Huston and Thomas Hadden as sure-

ties dated the fifth instant, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

And of William Overfield as Sheriff of the County of Pike with Peter Frash and Mathew Winans, dated the twenty fifth of October last in the sum of six thousand dollars. All of which bonds and recognizances are conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said respective offices according to law.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named person.—Vizt

To David Jamison who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the second day of November 1813 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined in the sum of six cents, costs of suit &ca.

To John Gray who was convicted of Larceny, and thereupon was sentenced by the court of General Quarter Session of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the fourteenth of August 1813 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for two years and fined in the sum of six cents with costs of suit &ca.

The fine of 30 dollars which was imposed upon Samuel Sadler by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty fifth day of October 1814, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

It having been intimated to the Governor that it is the intention of the General Government to countermand the late requisition for 4000 Men of the Pennsylvania Militia orders were thereupon issued by the Governor to Archibald S. Jordan Inspector of the 1st Brigade, and George Welsh Inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the fifth Division, and to Isaac Post Inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the eighth Division of Militia, to detain their respective detachments at some convenient place or places within their respective Brigades, until further orders.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, (who is now in the City of Philadelphia) was this day authorized by the Governor to negotiate a further loan of one hundred thousand dollars in behalf of the state with any of the incorporated Bank or Banks in the City of Philadelphia, in addition to the two loans of one hundred thousand dollars each made some time since under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fifth day of February, 1814; which have been found unequal to discharge both the current, and extraordinary expenses connected with the war in which the nation is engaged.

In the event of the discharge of the Militia of this State under Major General Watson taking place, that General was

authorized by the Governor to take all proper measures for the safe Keeping, and deposit of the arms, tents & Camp equipage or equipments, as well those originally furnished by the state as well as those that were received from the United States for the use of his Division.

Saturday, Novmber 19th 1814.

In consequence of the revocation of the requisition of the President of the United States for 4000 Pennsylvania Militia by the Secretary at War on the 14th instant the Governor this day countermanded his orders of the fifteenth day of October last by letters addressed to the Inspectors of the respective Brigades of the fifth, eighth, twelfth, thirteenth fourteenth, and fifteenth Divisions of Militia.

Monday, November 21st 1814.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of George Dennison for the use of Isaac Post Inspector of the second brigade of the eighth Division of the Pennsylvania Militia for the sum of eight hundred dollars to be by the said Isaac Post applied in paying expenses incurred under the General Orders of the Governor of the twenty second day of October last, in marching a detachment of the Militia from the said Brigade towards the place of General encampment near Baltimore.

The Governor this day issued an order to Jacob Fitler Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, requiring him to deliver up a certain John Marshall a fugitive from the Justice of the state of Maryland charged with Horse Stealing and now confined in the Philadelphia Jail, to John Cameron the agent for that purpose appointed agreeably to a requisition made by His Excellency Levi Winder Governor of the said state of Maryland on the fourteenth instant, under the authority of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

Tuesday, November 22d 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn, and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the Sum of forty five thousand

dollars in favor of the President Managers and Company for building a bridge over the River Susquehanna at the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster, being payment of one half of the States Subscription for stock of the said company to the amount of ninety thousand dollars under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April 1811. It having been Certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed by him for the purpose on the 14th instant, that the piers and abuttments of the bridge are all compleated in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and according to the true intent and meaning of the act of Assembly authorizing the building the same.

Returns of the Elections of Amos Slaymaker, and Samuel Henderson Esquires as representatives of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States the former for the district of the Counties of Lancaster Dauphin and Lebanon, in the room of James Whitehill resigned; and the latter for the district of the Counties of Chester and Montgomery, in the room of Jonathan Roberts who was elected a Member of the Senate of the United States, having been received by the Governor, and thereupon a Proclamation of the said elections was issued by him agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania ss:
Simon Snyder
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name and by the
Authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
by
Simon Snyder,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas by returns duly made by the Judges of the Special election held in the district composed of the Counties of Chester and Montgomery on tuesday the 11th day of October last, in pursuance of a writ issued by me on the fifth day of September last under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and five; it appears that Samuel Henderson has been duly elected to serve as a representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by the election of Jonathan Roberts Esqre as one of the members to represent this state in the Senate of the United States:

And Whereas by a return duly made by the Judges of the special Election held in the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon (composing with Lancaster County a district for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States) on Tuesday the said eleventh day of October last in pursuance of a writ issued by me on the fifth day of September last under the authority of the said act of the General Assembly and from a return made by two of the Judges of Election of Lancaster County (to the Sheriff of which County a similar writ had been by me issued) of the Votes given in said County for a representative in Congress it would appear that Amos Slaymaker had a majority of votes given in said district to supply the vacancy occasionel by the resignation of James Whitehill Esquire:

And Whereas in and by one other act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March 1812, it is provided, that the Governor having received the returns of such election shall declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district:

Now therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Samuel Henderson is duly elected and chosen a representative of this state in the house of representatives of the United States, during the remainder of the term for which the said Jonathan Roberts was elected to Serve. And that from a return duly made by the proper Judges of election in the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, and from a return made by two Judges of election in Lancaster County of the votes given in said County for a representative in Congress it would appear that Amos Slaymaker is elected as a representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States during the remainder of the term for which James Whitehill was elected to serve; the former for the district composed of the Counties of Chester and Montgomery, and the latter for the district composed of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon Counties.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty second day of November, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secry

Wednesday, November 23d 1814.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of Nathaniel B. Boileau for the sum of forty four thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of furnishing supplies for the Militia of this Commonwealth called into actual Service under the prisoners of the 29th Section of the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth passed the 28th day of March 1814.

Friday, November 25th 1814.

The resignation of Abraham Lawshe Esquire, of the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Lycoming was received and accepted, this day by the Governor.

Saturday, November 26th 1814.

William Hansell and Samuel Carpenter of the Borough of Lancaster and William Vickery of the Borough of Columbia all of the County of Lancaster, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the Superstructure of the bridge over the river Susquehanna at the Borough of Columbia, and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether or not, the same has been finished in a workmanlike manner, and substantially built of good materials, and agreeably to the intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly which authorise the building of the same, in order that such further proceedings may be had as are by law required.

Monday November 28th 1814.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of George Dearth Inspector of the second Brigade of the thirteenth Division of Militia for the sum of twelve hundred dollars to enable him to carry into effect the Governors General Orders of the fifteenth day of October last in marching to an encampment of Troops between Snowdens and Baltimore his quota of Militia from the said Brigade.

Tuesday November 29th 1814.

Information was this day given to the Governor by John Ming of the City of Philadelphia of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of certain real and personal estate within this Commonwealth in consequence of the death of a certain Robert Duncan interstate and without any known heirs or kindred—and the same was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, November 30th 1814.

Michael M. Monahan was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a notary public to reside in the County of Mifflin, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Warrants were this day drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the sum of two thousand dollars and for the sum of nine hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents, the first mentioned sum to enable Isaac Post Inspector of the second Brigade of the eighth Division of Militia to carry into effect the Governors orders of the fifteenth day of October last in Marching his quota of Militia from the said Brigade; and the last mentioned sum being the amount expended by James Dunlap Inspector of the first Brigade of the fourteenth Division in marching his quota of Militia from the said Brigade under the General Orders of the Governor of the fifteenth day of October, last issued in consequence of a requisition from the General Government.

Thursday, December 1st 1814.

The Bond of William T. Hays as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the different Courts also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the County of Greene, with William Hunter and David Porter as sureties dated the ninth day of November last in sixteen hundred pounds was this day approved by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons vizt.

To Rachel McDewitt who was convicted of Larceny, and Horse Stealing upon two separate indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington on the twenty seventh of June 1814,

to undergo seven years Servitude at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit &c[a].

To William Lindsay who was convicted of a rape, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the Month of August 1814, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for ten years and one week &c[a].

To Andrew Cavett who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny in November term 1814.

Friday, December 2[d] 1814.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Thomas Wood was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Greene and thereupon he presented his bond and recognigance which were approved by the Governor as follow—Vizt.

Of Thomas Wood, with John Schriver and Isaac Wood as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the fourteenth day of November 1814.

Saturday, December 3[d] 1814.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, John Dennis was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia, and thereupon his bond and recognizance were received and approved by the Governor as follows.

Of John Dennis with Alexander Cook, Jesse Burrows and Joseph Esherick in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars dated the twenty first day of November 1814.

The Bond of William Johnston as Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the fifteenth division of the Militia composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson dated the nineteenth day of July 1814, in four thousand dollars with W[m] Marks Junr and John W. Johnston as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, December 5[th] 1814.

The resignation of Joseph Strawbrige of his office of Justice of the peace for the district composed of the Township of Chillisquaque in the County of Columbia was received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 6th 1814.

The Bond of William Stokes as Deputy Surveyor of Bucks County with Christian Mann and Michael Rohn as sureties, dated the sixth day of September 1814, in one thousand pounds was received and this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 7th 1814.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say.

Samuel Updegraff to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 4 composed of the Township of Wayne and parts of Mifflin and Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming.

Ziba Pyle to be a notary Public in and for the County of Chester; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

George Bratton to be Coroner of the County of Mifflin, he having had a majority of votes for the said office, and of whose election a return was this day made according to Law.

The following warrants were this day drawn upon the State Treasurer by the Governor—to wit—

In favor of John Kirkpatrick for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to enable him to discharge the expenses incurred in marching a detachment of Militia from his Brigade towards Baltimore under General orders of the Governor of the fifteenth day of October last.—and

In favor of Jacob E. Tryon for the Sum of three thousand dollars to enable him to discharge the expenses incurred in furnishing supplies for the Militia called in the Service of the United States agreeably to the provisions of the twenty ninth section of the act of Assembly for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth passed the twenty eighth day of March 1814.

The Bond and recognizance of George Bratton Esquire, as Coroner of the County of Mifflin with his sureties James Robinson and Peacock Major as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars dated the twenty third day of December 1814 was at the same time filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday December 8th 1814.

Andrew Robertson was appointed and Commissioned a Jus-

tice of the peace for the district numbered ten composed of Bullskin Township in the County of Fayette.

The Bond of Joseph Asheton as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Mercer with Samuel Robinson and Robert Moore as Sureties in one thousand pounds dated the twenty first day of March last was this day approved by the Governor, and filed.

A Joint Committee from the Senate and the House of Representatives this day waited upon the Governor, and informed him that the Legislature was met and ready to receive any communication that he might think proper to make:—

Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his Communication to the General Assembly, on Saturday next at 12 o'clock.

Friday, December 9th 1814.

Samuel Lichty, John Smith and Samuel Jacobs were this day appointed commissioners to view and examine six miles in extent of the Turnpike Road leading from Dowings Town through Ephrata to Harrisburg, and to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether, or not in their opinion that portion of said road which has been made in contination from the place to which it was compleated at the time of the passing the act of Assembly of the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven, has been made and completed in a workmanlike manner agreeably of the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly which authorize the making of the same.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace for the Counties and in the districts annexed to their names respectively—that is to say—

Peter Martin was appointed and commissioned for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Huntingdon Latimer and parts of Warrington and Manahan in the County of Adams, in the room of John Albert whose resignation the Governor this day accepted.

William Magill for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Lack in the County of Mifflin.

Solomon Westbrooke for the district including the Township of Delaware in the County of Pike lately district numbered 2 in the said County of Wayne.

Matthew Ridgway for the district including the Township of Upper Smithfield and part of Lackawaxen in the County of Pike lately district numbered three in the County of Wayne in the room of Samuel Anderson whose resignation was this day received and accepted.

Jacob Quick for the same district lately district numbered 3, in the said County of Wayne.

Two fines of four dollars each which were imposed upon Caleb Fager by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford in the month of November 1806 upon his being convicted of assault and Battery upon two indictments—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted a pardon to Thomas Sly who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Centre to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent &c^{a}.

Saturday, December 10th 1814.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented to the Speaker of each House by the Secretary of the Commonwealth giving to that body information of the State of the Commonwealth and recommending to their consideration certain measures.

To the Senate and House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens,

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, events have occurred of a character more interesting and impressive than any to be found in our annals for the last thirty years. Nor has the history of the old world been less eventful or imposing

The extraordinary overturnings and raising up of thrones in Europe and the elevation and prostration of royal families, have been so wonderful, rapid and unexpected, as to excite our profoundest astonishment and most serious reflections. Our extensive commerce, Spirit of enterprise and Surplus productions, have so intermixed our interests with those of the nations of Europe, that even in a time of peace we could not have been indifferent or uninterested spectators of the mighty scenes which have passed before us. Involved however as we are in a just and unavoidable war with one of the most powerful nations of the world, we could not but mark with solicitude events which promised to relieve our enemy from all

resistance and restraint elsewhere, and enable him to turn his whole force, resources and undivided attention upon us.

The enemy has availed himself of such a state of things, so far as to send considerable reinforcements of veteran troops to his North American possessions, and a large fleet and well appointed army to blockade our bays and rivers, and bombard destroy and lay waste all our assailable villages, towns and cities. This force, by a rapid movement, exposing itself to capture or destruction, penetrated to Washington City.

It was captured, with attendant circumstances of barbarism which disgrace and render hateful the conquerors who thus outraged all the laws and usages of honorable warfare The consternation which was excited on the sea board, is almost inconceivable to those who reside in the interior. Happily, however, for our Country and for human nature, it was the last triumph of barbarism arms. Discomfiture and disgrace have followed hard upon him ever since At Baltimore the militia marched forth to meet the veterans of Britian, the spirit of the revolution was roused, the invading army was compelled to retreat and the bombarding fleet to retire, and the mothers wives and children of the brave, once more slept in quiet.

The army of Niagara, under the dauntless General Brown, stayed the onward course of British troops, and by displays of consummate Skill and heroic bravery, taught them to do homage to American Soldiers. On Lake Champlain, the squadron of the gallant commodore Macdonough has conquered and captured anther fleet, again irradiated with glory our naval flag, and in conjunction with the army of the brave General McComb, has preserved the peace of an immense tract of country and shielded the inhabitants from the tomahawk of the savage.

Our small ships and privateers have covered the seas, and on the sea coast of the enemy they have been so vigilant and courageous, that it has become unsafe for him to pass even from one of his own ports to anther.

They have retaliated upon the enemy the system of capturing and destroying, to an extent greater than he could have imagined, and, as if in mock of the blockade, our vessels and their prises have come in and run out at pleasure. Their skill, seamanship and valor, will carry our fame upon the wings of the wind and the waves of the waters, teach all nations to respect us, and acknowledge that, though patient

and long suffering, we will neither be injured nor insulted with impunity.

The latest advices induce a belief in some minds, that peace may possibly result out of our mission to Europe; and that the thousands and tens of thousands of armed men who overspread its continent may again unsheath their swords, and again struggle for victory and dominion. Let the result of the negotiations at Ghent and Vienna be what it may, it is the part of wisdom and of patriotism to calculate upon and prepare for war, rather than peace. If honorable peace comes, come when it will, it will be welcome, and we shall always be prepared to receive it, but if we mistakingly repose on the prospect of peace, we may unpreparedly be awakened by the thunder of the enemy's cannon. In energy, decision and preparation, there is Safety and honor, but any other course will inevitably lead to suffering and disgrace. To you the representatives of the people, the people have a right to look, for the performance of all those extraordinary duties which the times impose upon you. The last summer has read us such a lesson as I trust we shall profit by; and should those ruthless invaders come again, they should find us every where prepared and resolute.

The Conflagration of Washington and the continued menacing language and attitude of the enemy having excited general anxiety and solicitude for the safety of Philadelphia, I repaired to that City, accompanied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and State treasurer, whose presence and advice very much facilitated the objects of my journey; which were to get into the field, arm and equip, a force adequate to the defence of that City and the shores of the Delaware.

By unremitted attention, and acting in concert with the general Commanding for the United States in this district, such a force was obtained, notwithstanding considerable embarrassment caused by the almost exhausted condition of the United States Arsenal.

From an order by the war department, directing the generals of military districts to supply with equipments the militia called into service. I had inferred the camp equipage arms and munitions of war, were in store ready for delivery. I was mistaken, in consequence of large requisitions having been previously made from the south. These difficulties however, and many others, were surmounted, and so respectable

a force encamped, as has probably contributed to deter the enemy from any attempt against the Capital of the State.

Whilst on this subject, I may be permitted to remark, that the various and important duties incumbent on the executive, which can only be discharged at the seat of government, where the records and state seals are kept, will not allow of his absence for long periods without great public inconvenience. It is therefore to be avoided. The exposure to invasion of the eastern and western sections of Pennsylvania, requires for their defence, that the earliest and most correct information of the situation of those parts of the state should be promptly conveyed to the executive by persons, in whose talents, integrity and devotion to the support of the governments of the State and United States, in all their lawful and constitutional measures, he can fully confide. I suggest the utility of authorising a Commission of such persons as well for the above specified purposes as for that of confidentially communicating and co-operating with the U. States commanding general of the district. The sanction of Legislative authority would give respectability to such a body, and their being appointed by and responsible to the government would ensure more confidence and be less liable to distrust or suspicion than an irregular or unauthorised association.

The militia of this state, now and lately in the field under requisitions from the president of the United States, turned out at their countrys call with a promptitude which reflects upon them signal honor. It was, particularly gratifying to observe that when danger was impending, many volunteer companies were formed, uniformed and officered in compliance with an invitation contained in general orders of the 27th August last. These corps, composed of the most respectable citizens, repaired with a laudable zeal to Philadelphia, then considered in imminent danger; they were there organized into battalions and regiments, and officered, agreeably to the provisions of our militia law. It is much to be regretted that any portion of such companies, animated by honorable motives and intentions, and received into the United States, service under a special guarantee of the rights and privileges secured to them by the laws of Pennsylvania should have had their ardor damped, their harmony destroyed and their officers treated with disrespect, arrested and arraigned. It would be in vain to seek for any honorable or public spirited incentive to a proceeding, which, while it wounds the just

pride of men of worth and courage, it essentially injuries the public service.

It would be culpable, while thus doing justice to the merits of the militia of one section of the state, were I to omit stating to the legislature, the high sense I entertain of the patriotism and courage of those generous militia, who, without order or invitation, flew to arms and of their own good will, marched to Baltimore, and had the honor to aid in repelling the enemy. Such devotion to the public weal, if universal, would soon compell the enemy to abandon the system of marauding and depredating, upon which he has so uniformaly acted.—While we acknowedge the high desert of those, who marched to the defence of the sea-board, let us not be unmindful of the brave Pennsylvania Militia, who, at the battles of Chippewa and Bridgewater, gloriously redeemed the honor, which had been compromited on the shores of the Niagara.

This regiment, having faithfully performed its tour of duty, was honored by the thanks of the commanding general. They deserve well of their state and their country.

Although the laudable enterprize and emulation of our fellow citizen has hitherto, in great measure, supplied the many defects of our Militia law, yet so numerous and obvious are its imperfections, that to apportion equally upon all, the burthens caused by the war, an entire revision of the system is indispensible. One of its Sections, Commanding militia officers, of certain grades, to communicate to the legislature the defects they may discover and a persuasion that much information has been collected in the summer, by gentlemen of the Legislature, I shall not attempt to detail the errors and contradictions of the law. I will, however, take occasion to remark, that there is in Pennsylvania an over proportion of cavalry. It is ascertained, that for service they are not in demand, except as videttes. None have been required by the general government.

It follows that a horseman and an exempt are, in our militia law, almost synonimous. I recommend that rifle and artillery corps be promoted and cherished; they are believed to be the best defence of our Country; and it is presumed that experience has demonstrated that our sharp-shooters and gunners are equal to any in the world.

Uniform certainly produces a most valuable effect in our militia, as it never fails to excite a portion of soldierly pride. When well appointed volunteer corps and non-uniformed

militia companies are encamped together, or meet on parade, the one is apt to feel envy, and the other to shew contempt. These and other considerations induce me to suggest the uniforming of the militia at the public expense, when called into actual service.

The expense of a cheap uniform, and a provision for the family of the poor man, who endangers health and life, without any other state in the public cause than his personal political and religious liberty, would be a tax which should be willingly paid by the opulent. If this scheme be deemed ineligible I suggest that the promise of the state to defray the price of the uniform, to every man who performs faithfully a full tour of duty, would probably be inducement, sufficiently strong, for the militia to uniform themselves.

That a well organized and well disciplined militia in the truest safe-guard of the republic, I am firmly convinced; yet when we are at war with a vigiliant and veteran enemy, who, with his numerous fleets, Commands our bays and rivers, by facility of transportation excites constant alarms, and makes necessary the Stationing of forces at all exposed places; when we take into consideration the great sacrifices made by individuals and the injury to the state by the interruption of the labor of farmers, mechanics and manufacturers, that is occasioned by frequent calls upon the militia; when the enormous expense caused thereby, and the time lost in marching them from distant places and in training them for service, are also considered, I cannot but deem it my duty to recommend the raising, immediately, a few regiments to serve during the war for the defence of the state. Such a permanent, well disciplined force, supported and reinforced as occasion might require by drafted or volunteer militia, would prove economical preserve many valuable lives, prevent individual distress and public loss, and add much to the security of the country. I would call your attention to the establishment of a medical department as essential to the health of the troops, and will take occasion also to remark, that the duties imposed on the adjutant General are so important, various and diffuse that it is impossible, particularly in a state of war, for any individuel to perform them.

Amongst the munitions of war provided for our militia, of which a detailed account will be furnished in the Adjutants Generals report, will be found tents sufficient to cover more than seventeen thousand men, and a large quantity of other camp equipments. A thousand rifles have been re-

ceived out of the United States arsenal and repaired at the expense of the State, and three hundred and sixty new ones have been purchased. These arms, with nearly eight thousand muskets, received from the United States as part of the quoto of Pennsylvania, under an act of Congress for arming the whole militia added to the state arms repaired and repairing, and a respectable park of Artillery, will arm a force sufficient, under Providence, to repel any army the enemy may land. There is now in the state Arsenal, in the city of Philadelphia, much valuable property. The discharge of the militia now and lately in the service of the United States, will considerably increase it. The care of the arsenal ought to be confided to some person of known integrity, who might also superintend the safe keeping and repairing of the public arms.

Some disbursements may have been made not in the contemplation of the last legislature; such as the purchase of blankets and warm clothing for those of our volunteers and militia, who left home in the summer and were to continue in the field in very severe weather and had not the means nor the opportunities to provide for themselves. These articles were tendered for so much as they cost, and so accepted by the receiver on account of his pay: the health and comfort of the men could only by such a measure be secured. I trust therefore, that this act and an advance of money to contractors, to furnish provisions for our troops, hastily collected for the defence of Philadelphia and the shores of the Delaware, will meet the approbation of an enlightened legislature. As many if not all of the men, furnished with blankets and Clothing, are poor and have families to maintain by their daily labor, it would be an act of kindness, if not a justice, to relieve them from the condition on which those articles were furnished. The sum expended amounts not to more than $11,624.63.

Under a law passed the 25th February last, a loan was obtained from the Philadelphia bank of $100,000 before the rising of the last Legislature to replenish the treasury, which had been exhausted by the extraordinary expenses at Erie and by the purchase of munitions of war there and elsewhere. The receipts of the Commonwealth, however, proving adequate on the 9th of August last to a repayment, and deeming the anticipated receipts as sufficient to meet any probable demands on the treasury, I ordered a repayment of the loan connecting with the act the expression of

a wish, that the bank, if required, would again aid the government. In the autumn an application was made, and that institution, very honorably, at the rate of interest prescribed, in its charter, reloaned to the state $100,000. The hostile attitude maintained by our enemy on our sea-board, and the peculiar situation of the general government, required the application of the resources of the commonwealth, to provide the necessary means of defence. Heavy expenses were necessarily incurred, which, together with large demands lately made, under the act, entitled "An act for the improvement of the State," made additional loans necessary: a general account of which and of other matters, relative to the financial concerns of the State reported to me, accompanies this communication. This, and a more detailed account, hereafter to be exhibited, embracing also the accounts of the Adjutant General and his deputies, and of payments made to Pennsylvania militia in the service of the United States, will be such an exhibition of our finances, as will satisfactorily shew the necessity of the loans and the faithful and economical appropriation of the public monies, and induce the legislature to adopt measures for replenishing the public treasury, and providing against the want of future loans. It is gratifying to know that our resources are abundant and untouched.

Heretofore, to express my opinion against an increase of banking institutions, has been a painful duty. That bank paper has been too much multiplied, is now generally admitted; but, inasmuch as it exists under the guarantee of legislative acts, and as much of the property of the State as well as of individuals is involved, it is incumbent to protect the Banks so far as justice and the Constitution will permit.

By the purchase of British government bills and British goods smuggled into our country and through other means adopted by enemy partizans, such immense sums of gold and silver have been drawn from the banks of the middle and southern states to the eastward and thence into the coffers of the enemy, as has made it necessary for most of our banks to stop specie payments. This precautionary measure I have learned has produced a threat of a suit at law being commenced against one of the banks. Should this be realized and judgment and execution follow, the presumption is, that a similar fate awaits the other banks; thus the whole system would become shaken, and the state

and individuals be seriously embarassed. Fully aware of the delicacy of this subject yet satisfied that it demands legislative interference, I submit it to your judgments to make such provision as the interest of the Commonwealth and the welfare of the community require.

Although multifarious and interesting subjects arising out of the peculiar situation of our Country will occupy much of your attentions, it is hoped the importance of education and diffusion of knowledge, the encouragement and fostering of manufactures, as the principal mean to perpetuate the real and practical independence of our Country, will have a share of your deliberations, as will also the report of the Attorney General on the subject of Criminal jurisprudence.

The suppression of that baleful and demoralizing practice, horse-racing and its concomitant vice, gambling, the regulation and equalization of tavern licenses; certain suggestions relative as well to the sale of unseated lands for taxes, as to the arbitration system; to the frequent setting aside verdicts of juries, to larcenies committed without the state; to the inefficiency of the writ of habeas corpus; to the frequent petition for pardon urging the want of employment for convicts as the ground for the application; to the want of a court of revision in Capital Cases, are subjects, some of them, if not all, of much interest, which in a communication dated the 10th December 1813.

I had submitted to the consideration of the last legislature, but from the great press of more important business it is presumed were passed over. I beg leave to submit them again, and for motive and object to refer the legislature to that communication.

At a period so eventful as the present it cannot too often be inculcated that the integrity freedom and happiness of our Country eminently depends on the energy and wisdom of those who administer the national government, and the confidence which the people shall manifest in them as well as in the support which that government receives from the several states composing the union. In proportion as these truths are felt and acknowledged, will be the regret you will feel, as Citizens and legislators, at the undisguised hostility, which is manifested in the eastern Section of the union, against the measures adopted or proposed for the preservation of our rights, national and individual rights which the God of nature has bountifully bestowed upon us, and the enjoyment of which is inseperable from our existence as an in-

dependent nation. This conduct is the more justly offensive, inasmuch as the ground taken for hostility is produced by those opponents of the government who withhold as much as in them lies, men, money, credit, confidence and affection, in a word, all means vigorously to conduct the war and honorably attain peace. These men no longer in private whisper their Schemes but in public legislative debate and acts, avow their intention to sever the Union.

These are events deeply to be deplored by every friend to freedom and humanity, as preludes to a civil war, the most unprofitable, disastrous and sanguinary of all conflicts.

However we may regret or disapprove of such unnatural and unjustifiable dispositions and deportment, we are not now called upon to legislate or act upon them, if we were. I am sure the constituted authorities and people of Pennsylvania would unitedly rally round the Standard of the union and put down the machinations of all disorganizers, and execute the laws upon all traitors who should dare to take up arms against our happy union and set at naught the constitution, which is hallowed by the name of the immortal Washington.

The situation of our country is perlious, but by no means desperate. Our cause is just, our resources great, our fellow citizens brave, intelligent and patriotic; it is only necessary that the competent authority shall bring them into action, and our Country will, by the blessing of Heaven, ride triumphantly through the Storm. It will be my pride and pleasure to co-operate with you in every measure which shall promise to promote the happiness of our Constituents and our Country.

Harrisburg, December 10th 1814. Simon Snyder.

Monday, December 12th 1814.

The resignation of Thomas McKean of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 5, composed of the Townships of Allen, Moore and Lehigh in the County of Northampton was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 13th 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the Sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars in favor of John Boyd Esquire Treasurer of the

Northumberland and Sunbury bridge Company, for the use of said Company being the last installment of fifty thousand dollars the amount of the states subscription of stock of the said Company made agreeably to law. Bethuel Vincent, Thomas Pollock and James Geddis Commr appointed for the purpose having certified that the work of the Said Bridge has been done in a substantial manner and that the same has been built of good materials.

Michael Enterline was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 6 composed of the Township of Middle Paxton Upper Paxton and Halifax in the County of Dauphin in the room of John Hoffman Junr resigned.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speaker of each House relatively to the loans that have been negotiated by him with the different Banks, of money for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of the act of the General Assembly of the 25th of February 1814—as follows—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Having mentioned in my communication to the General Assembly of the 10th instant, the loan made to state on the 9th day of March last, by the Philadelphia bank, at 5 per cent. interest, under an Act passed the 25th of February last, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to negotiate a loan for the use of the Commonwealth," and the repayment thereof with interest, on the 17th day of August; it now remains for me to state, than in addition to a reloan by the said bank of $100,000, made to the state on the 17th September last, adverted to also in my said communication, another loan was negotiated of $100,000, with several of the banks in Philadelphia, $50,000 whereof were obtained on the 9th day of November, from the Bank of Pennsylvania. From the bank of North America there were, on the same day obtained $25,000 and from the Farmers and Mechanics Bank were obtained $25,000, on the 22nd day of the same month, on the terms specified in the said Act. Subsequently, the exigencies of the State requiring it, and an additional loan of $100,000 was ordered to be negotiated, and I am advised, that the Bank of Pennsylvania has agreed to loan $25,000 and that on the 5th instant, that sum was placed on the books of the in-

stitution to the credit of the state, and subject to the order of the treasurer of the Commonwealth. Other banks have been applied to, but in consequence of the one bank declining, and another offering to loan a sum, indefinite as to amount, the Commonwealth is not at this time pledged for the payment of more than $225,000. Whatever may be the result finally shall be immediately, communicated to the Legislature.

Simon Snyder

Harrisburg, December 13th 1814.

Frederick Conrad, Philip Hahn and John Eckard of the County of Montgomery were this day appointed by the Governor to view and examine two further sections of five miles each of the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike Road, and to report to him whether or not, the same have been made and executed in a workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly of the 20th day of March 1810 and the 13th day of February 1811 which authorise the making of the said road—the President and Managers of the Company for making the same having reported to the Governor that the said two sections are compleated.

The President and Managers of the Company for building a bridge over the River Susquehanna in the County of Lancaster at or near the town of Columbia were this day authorised to erect and fix so many gates and turnpikes upon or near the said bridge as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Acts of Assembly of the 28th March 1809 and the 2nd of April 1811, granted to the said Company from all persons travelling over the Same with Horses, Cattle, Carts, Waggons and other Carriages or on foot, any person or persons going to and returning from public worship on Sabbath days or any detachment of the military of this state, and those who attend funerals only excepted—the Commissioners William Hensel Samuel Carpenter and Wm Vicary, appointed for the purpose, having reported that the same has been completed in a workmanlike manner, and built of good materials agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said acts of General Assembly.

Wednesday December 14th 1814.

James Logan was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, including

the Township of Ohio and the town of Beaver in the County of Beaver.

Jesse McCall was also at the same time appointed and commissioned Coronor of the County of Chester upon a return of his Election as being made according to law—and thereupon his bond and recognizance in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the thirteenth day of December instant with Daniel Hiester and George Garret as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law—were received and approved by the Governor.

The fine which was imposed upon Jacob Orner by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams in November 1814, upon his being convicted of a libel —was this day remitted by the Governor.

A letter from Major General Isaac Worrell, and an extract from a General Order of General Gaines were this day forwarded to James Monroe Esquire, Secretary at War, to whose consideration it was submitted whether, or not, General Gaines was competent to designate a General to Command the fourth military district; and if so whether it was regular for him to designate a Brigadier General belonging to the Division of Major General Worrall and give him a command superior to the Major General of his proper Division.

Friday, December 16th 1814.

The Bonds of the following named persons conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt Of Moses Killam Junior, as Deputy Surveyor of Wayne County dated the fifth instant in one thousand pounds with Abisha Woodward and Isaac Dimmick as sureties—And of Jacob Stoever as printer of the Senate Journal in the German Language dated this day in one thousand dollars with Peter Shindle and Jacob Goodheart as Sureties.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace that is to say—

William Linton for the district numbered fourteen composed of the Townships of Greenwood and Buffaloe in the County of Cumberland.

Valentine Sewall for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Sugar loaf and Nescopeck in the County of Luzerne.

James Beatty and William Hill in and for the County of Westmoreland, the former for the district of the Township of South Huntingdon numbered 7, and the latter for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Township of Washington.

Monday, December 19th 1814.

James Lamb was appointed and Commissioned by the Govenor, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Allegheny and East branch in the County of Venango.

All the returns from the Several Counties throughout the State of the election of a Governor were this day enclosed and forwarded to the speaker of the Senate in order that the same may be opened, the votes Counted and a publication thereof made in the presence of the members of both Houses of the Legislature according to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Tuesday, December 20th 1814.

A certificate of the re-election of Simon Snyder Esquire, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Representative, was this day presented by a Committee of the two Houses to him and thereupon he was introduced by a joint committee to both houses in joint meeting in the Chamber of the House of Representative's, where, being seated in the front of the Speakers of the two houses, the oath required by the Constitution and laws were administered to him in due form by the Speaker of the Senate in the presence of the members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives which oaths were taken and subscribed by him in the said Chamber of the House of Representatives.

Proclamation of the said Election having been duly made, and the Governor being duly qualified as aforesaid, he addressed both houses of the Legislature, and then retired to his Chamber accompanied by the Said Committee.

Agreeably to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the second article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth—the Governor appointed Nathaniel B. Boileau Esqre to be

Secretary of the Commonwealth, and he was commissioned accordingly.

And under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes" passed the twelfth day of March 1791, James Trimble was this day re-appointed and Commissioned Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth; which appointment received the approbation of the Governor.

The Governor then signed a Proclamation in the following words—and the same was published under the Great Seal of the State according to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Simon Snyder
{ Place of the } Simon Snyder Governor of the said Com-
{ Great Seal } monwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have duly certified, that the said Speaker of the Senate, did on the nineteenth day of December instant, in the Chamber of the house of Representatives in the Borough of Harrisburg, open and publish the returns of the late election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth in the presence of both houses of the Legislature, conformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, and that upon counting the votes by a Teller appointed from each house it appeared that SIMON SNYDER had a majority of votes;—Whereupon the said Simon Snyder was declared to be duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth, and having first taken the oaths of office was accordingly on this twentieth day of December proclaimed Governor thereof:

Now in pursuance of this power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth by the Constitution and laws granted and confided, and for preventing all failures in the administration of Justice, the said Simon Snyder have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation: hereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all commissions heretofore lawfully issued, and which were in force on this day, until the said appointments—and commissions, or any of them, shall be by me superseded and annulled.

And all officers holding appointments and commissions during the pleasure of the Executive Magistrate of this Commonwealth are required before the expiration of forty days to enter into new bonds with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of their respective offices, in such cases as the laws require bonds and sureties to be given. And I do further direct and enjoin all public officers engaged in the Several departments of the Government, to proceed with diligence and fidelity in the performance, and excecution of the duties of the respective stations, so as most effectually to promote and secure the interest, peace and safety of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the Geat Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau Secry.

A Bond executed by Nathaniel B. Boileau Esquire, dated this day in the Sum of two thousand pounds in the whole for himself and his sureties, was this day approved by the Governor, the same being conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of his office of Secretary of the Commth, according to the Constitution and the Laws.

Wednesday, December 21st 1814.

Jacob Krebs was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two. Composed of the Township of Manheim in the County of Schuylkill.

The bond executed by Christian Gleim dated this day in the Sum of one thousand dollars with Obed Fahnestock and Daniel Stine as sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the printing of the Senate Journal, and bills, was this day approved and filed.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating Sundry documents for the information and consideration of the Legislature—to wit:—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Act entitled, "An act directing an enquiry into the right and authority of the Erie and Waterford Turnpike road Company, to demand and receive tolls: passed 28th March, 1814, I appointed three disinterested persons commissioners to view said road. A copy of the Commission to them and their report of the condition of said road, I herewith transmit, which, with the report made under the original act by viewers appointed by my predecessor, is all the official information I possess respecting the same.

Authentic copies of a resolution by the last Legislature, contemplating the reduction of the period for Senators to serve in the Congress of the United States, from six to four years have been transmitted, one to each Senator and representative in Congress from this State, and one to each Governor of the other states, with a request that the same might be by them laid before the Legislatures of their respective States.

The Governors of the States of Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachussetts have transmitted to me the results respectively of the submission of the said resolution to the Legislatures of these states, copies of which and of the letters accompanying them I herewith transmit.

The ingenious Eric Bollman of Philadelphia, has written me a letter, describing, in some degree, the properties of the late discovered indestructible metal, platina suggesting the infallibility of weights and measures if constructed thereof. This important subject having heretofore engaged the attention of the Legislature, I have deemed it my duty to lay before you copies of his letter and specimens of the ore, and platina in its malleable state, both of which accompanied his letter. A copy also of my letter is transmitted.

On the 29th March last I received by mail a law, passed by the Legislature of Maryland, re-enacting a law passed by the General Assembly of this state, entitled "An Act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road through the village of Strasburg, in Lancaster County, to the Susquehanna bridge, at McCalls ferry, and from thence to the City of Baltimore," which remains among the rolls of this office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and is also printed with the pamphlet laws of last session.

I have also to inform the Legislature, that I have re-appointed Nathaniel B. Boileau Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Simon Snyder

Harrisburg, December 21st 1814.

A report to the Governor from John Phillips, John Boyd and James Cochran on the State and condition of the Erie and Waterford Turnpike road which they were required to make in conformity with an Act of the General Assembly passed the 28th day of March 1814.

Letters from the Governors of the States of Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusets inclosing the proceedings of the respective Legislatures of the said States, on the proposition for amending the Constitution of the United States by reducing the period for Senators to serve in the Congress of the United States from six to four years.

A letter from Erick Bollman Esqre of Philadelphia describing in some degree the properties of the late discovered indestructible metal platina.

And informing the Legislature of the re-appointment of Nathaniel B. Boileau Esquire, as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, December 22d 1814.

Charles Souder and Joshua Raybold were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace in and for the County of Philadelphia; the former for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Northern Liberties and Penn, and the later for the district numbered 5 composed of the Townships of Moyamensing Passyunk and Southwark.

Friday, December 23d 1814.

Frederick Stoner and James Hilands were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace; the former for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of New-berry and Fairview in the County of York:— and the latter for the district numbered eleven composed of the Townships of Ross and Pine in the County of Allegheny.

William Steel Esquire was at the same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and

for the County of Huntingdon; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of Daniel Sharp Esqre Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division of Militia for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to enable him to discharge the debts incurred in purchasing tents, other camp equipage, munitions of War, and furnishing and supplying the Militia called into the Service of the United States by General Orders of the Governor—for which sum the said Daniel Sharp is to account.

Saturday, December 24th 1814.

The Bond of James Peacock, and his sureties Jacob Bucher and John Shoch dated this day in the sum of 1000 dollars conditioned for faithfully executing the printing work of the Journal of the House of Representatives in the English language was taken and filed.

Upon a return made according to law Thomas Alexander Esquire was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Franklin he having had the highest number of Votes for that office, and thereupon his bond and recognizance were received and approved by the Governor—to wit—the said Thomas Alexander, and his sureties William Alexander, Robert Alexander and George Stech in the Sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt.

In favor of Benjamin Spencer who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery in August 1810, to undergo ten years imprisonment, two of which in the cells, at hard labour and fined in the sum of six dollars with costs of suit &ca.

In favor of William Watkins who was convicted ofBurglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of York on the third day of April 1811 to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Nathaniel Pease who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Chester in August 1813 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Monday, December 26th 1814.

The Bond of Christian Jacob Hutter as printer of the Journal of the House of Representatives in the German Language, in the sum of one thousand dollars dated this day executed by himself and his sureties George Wolf and Abraham Rinker was this day approved and filed.

Tuesday, December 27th 1814.

A pardon was this day granted to Michael Kuntz, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the 3rd Monday in November 1814, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifty Cents with Costs of suit &c^{a}.

John Rothrock and Alexander Dysart were this day appointed and Commissioned to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of Derry and Decatur in the County of Mifflin; and the latter for the district numbered 10 Composed of the Township of Tyrone in the County of Huntingdon.

Wednesday, December 28th 1814.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to return the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—Viz^{t}.

1st An Act granting further time for completing the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike Road.

2nd An Act to extend the Act entitled An Act to revive and continue certain acts therein mentioned relative to the patenting of land and for other purposes.

and 3^{d}. An Act vesting in certain banking institutions within this Commonwealth the power of issuing Small notes.

Thursday, December 29th 1814.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of James Trimble for the Sum of five thousand five hundred dollars to be applied by John Phillips Esquire of the Town of Erie in his capacity of Paymaster, in paying the Pennsylvania Militia who have been in the service of the

United States under the command of Brigadier General Crooks and Coll Rees Hill the monies they are respectively entitled to by any law, the said sum to be charged to the said John Phillips, and for the faithful expenditure of which is to be accountable.

Monday, January 2d 1815.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of the President, Managers and Company for making a Turnpike road from Downings-Town thro Ephrata to Harrisburg for the sum of Eight thousand dollars payable out of the monies appropriated by an Act of Assembly passed the 2nd day of April 1811 the said Sum being a payment to the said Company for eighty Shares of their stock this day subscribed by the Governor in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under authority of the said Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and resolution of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt.

1st A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned.

2nd An Act to enable the Overseers of the public Schools founded by Charter in the Town and County of Philadelphia to make certain releases.

3d An Act to authorise the Administrators of the estate of Calvin Hathaway to complete the title of a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

4th An Act to authorise the Governor to contract with Joseph G. Chambers for certain arms for the use of the Commonwealth.

And a resolution authorising the Governor to require the transmission by Brigade Inspectors of returns of the enrolled militia within their respective Brigades.

Tuesday, January 3d 1815.

James Conner and John Snyder were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace the former for the district number 6, composed of the Township of Pittstown, Providence and Exeter in Luzerne County; and the latter for

the district numbered nine, composed of Allen Township in the County of Cumberland.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature recommending some provisions by law for raising a sum of money by loan or otherwise equal to the payment of the balances due to the Militia from the United States, and for Similar or other occurrences that may possibly arise from the present embarrassed state of the finances of the General Government—and on the subject of revising the Militia law, as to courts martial.

Thursday, January 5th 1815.

William Reed Senior and James Montgomery were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Chillisquague in the County of Columbia.

Friday, January 6th 1815.

Phillip Reed was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district numbered 5, composed of the Townships of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford in the County of Montgomery.

Monday, January 9th 1815.

Isaac Eaton was appointed and Commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Franklin in the room of Wm Maclay Esquire, elected a representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States for the district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams.

Philip Reed and William Budd were at the same time appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace the former for the district of the Townships of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford in the County of Montgomery numbered five, and the latter for the district numbered 4, including the Townships of Mahoning and Neshanock in the County of Mercer.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—to wit:

1st An Act to incorporate the Town of Brownsville in the County of Fayette.

2nd An Act to authorize the Executors of Thomas Davenport deceased to convey a tract of land in Plymouth Township in the County of Luzerne.

3d An Act relative to the choice of State Treasurer.—And,

4th A resolution authorising the Auditor General to receive certificates or evidence of debts due to this State from the United States.

The Bonds of the following named persons, each in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law, and dated as follows—were this day approved by the Governor,—that is to say:

Of Hugh Bellas dated the twenty ninth day of December 1814, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Northumberland with Andrew Albright and Daniel Bogar as Sureties.

Of Joseph Engle dated the fourth day of January 1815, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Delaware, also Register and recorder in and for the said County with John Crosby and John Pierce as sureties.

Of Mathew Randall, dated the fourth day of January 1815, as recorder of deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, with Josiah Randall and Robert Earp as sureties.

Of John L. Finney, dated the twenty ninth day of December 1814, as register and Recorder in and for the County of Northumberland, with Enoch Smith and William McAdam as sureties.

Of Jacob Snyder dated the second day of January 1815, as Register & Recorder in and for the County of Berks, with Daniel Rose and John Addams as sureties.

Of J. Andrew Shultze, dated the fourth day of January 1815, as Prothonotory and clerk of the different Courts; also Register and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Lebanon, with David Krouse and Peter Gloninger as sureties.

Of John L. Finney in the sum of four thousand dollars dated the twenty ninth day of December 1814, with George Martin and Jonas Weaver as sureties—as Clerk of the supreme Court in and for the middle district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Of Dennis S. Scully as an Auctioneer in and for the Borough of Pittsburgh in the said Commonwealth in the Sum of five thousand dollars lawful money with John Johnston and

James Kerwin as sureties, dated the twenty eighth day of April 1814.

Of Nathaniel Michler as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Northampton in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the thirty first day of December 1814, with Thomas McKeen and Valentine Weaver as sureties.

Tuesday, January 10th 1815.

The Bond of John Borrower, prothonatary and Clerk of the different Courts also Register of Wills and recorder of deeds in and for Lycoming County dated the fifth instant in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars with Michael Ross and Thomas Hays as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued to the State Treasurer in favor of the President and Managers of the Company for erecting and building a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the Town of Columbia for the sum of forty five thousand dollars being payment in full of the State subscription for stock of the said Company to the amount of ninety thousand dollars under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven. It having been certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed by him for the purpose, on the twenty sixth day of November last, the Superstructure of the said bridge is now finished in a workmanlike manner, and substantially, built of good materials, and that heavy loaded Waggons have passed thereon.

The President Managers and Company for building the said bridge over the Susquehanna river at Columbia having agreed to extend to the Commonwealth a Credit for the said sum of forty five thousand dollars being the last installment of the said subscription, the Governor this day by virtue of the authority in him vested (by an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to negotiate a loan for the use of the Commonwealth" accepted the said Sum on loan, and pledged the Commonwealth for the payment thereof one year after date hereof, together with interest therefor at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Wednesday, January 11th 1815.

Tench Coxe was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of

the peace in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of Richard Bache Esquire, resigned upon his being appointed Deputy post Master General to reside at Philadelphia, under a Commission from the General Government.

The Bond of William Greer as Printer of the bills of the house of representatives dated this day in one thousand dollars with John Shoch and John Kendall as sureties—was received and filed.

Friday, January 13th 1815.

The bonds of the following named officers, each in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the respective offices; and dated as follow, were this day approved by the Governor, and filed to wit:—

Of Randal Hutchinson dated the ninth day of January instant, as Clerk of the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, with Joseph Barnes and Richard Bache as sureties.

Of John M, Hyneman dated the seventh day of January instant, as Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Berks with Jacob Schneider and Samuel Feather as sureties.

Of Leonard Nagle dated the sixth day of January instant, as Register and Recorder in and for the County of Lehigh, with James Wilson and Henry Wilson as sureties.

Of George Kline dated the twenty ninth day of December 1814, as Register and Recorder in and for the County of Cumberland, with James Given and William Irvine as sureties.

Of Josiah McClure, dated the fifth day of January instant, as register and recorder in and for the County of Columbia, with James McClure and Joseph Maus as sureties.

Of James McFarland, dated the fifth day of January, instant, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, also register and recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Schuylkill, with Jacob Krebs and Daniel Graeff as sureties.

Of John Mulhollon, dated the sixth day of January, instant, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts in and for the County of Lehigh, with James Wilson and James Segreaves as sureties.

Of David Mann dated the sixth day of January instant, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, also register and recorder in and for the County of Bedford with David Fields and Humphrey Dillon as sureties.

Of James Montgomery dated the fifth day of January instant, as register and recorder in and for the County of Westmoreland, with Samuel Guthrie and John Reed as sureties.

Of John Morrison dated the ninth day of January instant, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts in and for the County of Westmoreland, with Robert Brown and John Wells as sureties.

Of William Steel, dated the second day of January instant, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, also Register, and recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Huntingdon, with Samuel Steel and John Morrison as sureties.

Of Frederick Montmollin dated the ninth day of January, instant, in the sum of two thousand pounds, as one of the auctioneers in the City of Philadelphia, with Stephen Girard and Lewis Clapier as sureties.

Of Ziba Pyle dated the twenty first day of December 1814, in the Sum of twelve hundred pounds as a notary public, to reside in the Borough of West Chester in the County of Chester, with Stephen Marshall and John W. Townsend as sureties.

Of William Steel dated the second day of January, instant, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, as a Notary public, to reside within the County of Huntingdon with Samuel Steel and John Morrison as sureties.

Of Jacob Elder, dated the ninth day of January instant, in the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars, as printer of the laws that may be passed at the present Session of the Legislature, in pamphlet form, with James Montgomery and Daniel Stine as sureties.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers for five thousand five hundred and seventy five shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the number of nine thousand shares allowed by law of the stock of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Pittsburgh, in the district of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler, into a body politic and corporate in law according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty first day of March last entitled "An Act regulating Banks," and for the period therein allowed—it being certified to the Governor by a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions that the number of shares aforesaid were subscribed according to law, by three hundred and sixty nine persons, being a number sufficient

to entitle them to receive a Charter; and that the sum of twenty per cent upon each and every share subscribed, has been actually paid by the said subscribers, to the said Commissioners.

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come,

Pennsylvania ss:
Simon Snyder
{Place of the Great Seal}

Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty first day of March last, entitled "An Act regulating banks," it is amongst other things provided, that when fifty or more persons, in any of the districts in the said act enumerated, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares therein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed the Commissioners within such district or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such district, be not then subscribed, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name style and title in the said act affixed to the Bank of such district. And Whereas Jacob Negley, John Neel, George Evans, John Ferris, Thomas Hazelton, George Stewart and George Robinson a majority of the Commissioners named in the said act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Pittsburgh in the district of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler have certified to me in writing and under their respective hands and seals that three hundred and sixty nine persons have subscribed five thousand five hundred and seventy five shares, a list of whose names, with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed:

	Shares
George Robinson Esq	60
Geo. Steward	90
Genl Jno Wilkins	10
Geo. Cochran of Richd	84
Isaac Bean	50
Richd Robinson	100
Jacob Negley	50
James Amberson	10
Aaron Allen	5
James Arthurs	10
Ema Ash	20
George Anshutz	20
Every & Van Zendt	10
Jacob Anshutz	10
Christian Anshutz	10
William Arthurs	5
George Armstrong	10
Elisha Brown	10
Robt Burnside	8
John Baird	4
Wm Blair	5
Mary Bracken	10
Wm Brown	2
Peter Baird	10
Mathew Beezle	10
James C. Butler	5
Mathew Barnwell	10
Francis Bailey	5
David Blair	5
James R. Butler	5
A. Vance	100
Thomas Bracken	114
Charles Bracken	10
Wm Brown	20
Samuel Beltzhoover	10
William Bennet	5
Daniel Beltzhoover	10
Samuel Bell	5
William Bell	10
Edwd Bolton	10
Joseph Becker	10
David Boggs	5
Nichs Clingensmith	1

	Shares
James Cummins	5
Noble Colhoun Esqre	10
Robert Cairns	5
Thomas Cannon	5
Jos Cannon	6
John Calwell	6
Addly Colhoon	10
John Colhoon	10
Cramer, Speere & Eichbaum	20
James Crossan	10
Robert Campbell	10
Robt Cochran	10
Thoms Cooper	5
Ralph Culberthson	5
John Carson	5
Moses Coulter	10
Thomas Cowan	5
Samuel Cochran	5
Wm Davis	10
Wm Deal	5
Hezekiah Doughter	20
John Douthart	5
Thomas Douglass	10
Charles Doughty	2
Samuel Douglass	5
Leonard Dobbin	20
Hugh Davis	5
David Davis	10
George Evens Jr	75
James Espy	10
James Ewing	5
Edwd Ensel	5
Mathias Evens	10
James Eken	20
John Ewalt	5
Wm Earl	20
Silas Englas	5
Geo. Evens (for steem engine compy)	100
Thomas Fairman	10
Henry Fulton	50
Wm B. Foster	5
Edwd Fritly	5
John Finley	20

	Shares
John Fearris	100
A. Feibergar	5
James Fulton	5
Walter Glenn	10
John W. Godfroy	20
Philip Gilland Esqre	4
John Gilfiland	2
Robt Graham	5
Johnson Glass	5
Wm Glenn	10
Wm Guy	10
Edwd Gowday	74
Richd Geary	5
Willm Graham	4
A. & T. Gormley	10
James Gray	20
James Gilespy	5
James Gippson	5
Thomas Hazleton	20
Isaac Harris	20
Henry Holdship	20
Archl Harper	5
Daniel Hunter	10
Robert Henderson	2
Revd M. Henderson	10
John Happer	15
James Hamilton	5
Hugh Hazelton	5
An Henderson	5
John Ball	5
Peter Hain	5
David Hull	10
John Hannon	74
Wm Hill	20
Abm Hopkins	5
Geo. Haven	5
Alexander Hill	10
John Hunter Esqre	10
Wm Hamilton	114
Henry Hicer	5
Wm Hamilton (Trader)	10
Benjn Herr	40
John Herron	5

	Shares
Aron Heart	20
Charles Johnson	10
Andrew Johnson	10
Richd James	10
Wm Johnson	10
Charles Impson	10
John Trimbly	2
Jesse Townsant	10
Alexr Thomson	2
Robt Townsart	5
Samuel Thomson	10
John Thompson	10
Trevor, Petegrew & Trost	30
Trevor for Eliza Trevor	10
Wm Toomin	5
Charles Von Bonhorst	25
James Youard	5
John Wallace	2
John Williamson	80
John Watts	2
Frederick Went	10
John Wills	10
James Wills	10
John Way Esqr	5
John Welsh	10
Isaac Wickersham	74
William Woods	5
Phineas Wiet	5
George Watson	10
Elias Williamson	20
George Wallace	10
Thomas Wallace	5
Wm Bently	10
Alexander Calhoon	5
John Coal	5
Neil Ceuady	5
Thomas Coalman	5
Wm R. Dunkin	10
Benjn Darlington	25
Enoch Hankins	5
John Hill	5
Hamilton J. Tait	10
Anny Hall	10

	Shares
Richd Hall	10
J. Jones	5
D. Jones	10
Nancy Knox	10
Wm Lee	10
John Latshaw	10
Benjn Lobe	10
John Means	10
D. O. Conner	5
James Oharo	50
Wm Porter	8
Ephraim Pentland	10
Wm Richard	4
John Roe	5
Wm Robinson	10
John Turner	10
Wm Smith	6
Jno. M. Stone	5
Oliver Evens	10
D. I. P. Mulimbarg	10
Cedwr Evans	10
Geo. Clymar	10
Wm B. Irish	20
John B. Irwin	10
James Johnson	20
Isaac Jinkens	5
Frederick Knoblough	10
Peter Kemmel	50
Benjm Kendricks	10
John Liggett	74
Wm Long	10
John Lambden	8
Thomas Liggett	69
Richard Lewis	15
Wm Lackey	84
Robt S. Lackey	5
Craustick Lawrence	20
Robert Lattimore	20
Mary Lattimore	10
Margaret Lattimore	10
Martha G. Lattimore	10
Christn Latshaw	10
Ditto (for Mary Latshaw)	10

	Shares
Ditto Henry Latshaw	10
John Little	20
Alexn Logan	5
Wm Langan	30
James Sharp	5
John Linton	10
Jno. McKee	20
James Morrison Junr	2
Adam Moderwell	5
Wm McGlaughuin	10
Robert McElheny	4
James Miller	10
Geo. McDonald	2
John McKnight	10
Peter Magnee	74
Addlyn McFarland	2
James McCreckin	5
Wm McKnight	2
Chrisn McKinney	5
Charles McDoughty	2
Barney McKein	10
Call McCalister	6
Jno & James Morford	10
Alexr McCoy	5
Thoms McFann	5
Samuel Mann	5
Wm Moore	5
Wm McFarland	2
John McCormick	10
Hugh Moore	5
Thomas McClurg	10
John McComles	10
Rebecha Mathews	5
Thomas McKee	74
Gillet McKown	20
John McGraw	10
Wm Marks Jr	4
John McDonald	20
Geo. Miltenburger	10
Wm McCullough	20
John McFarson	10
Magnus M. Murry	20
James McCoy	5

	Shares
John McClain	20
Johnsey McCarthy	5
Robt McElhenney	5
Jos. McMaster	5
Geo. Morton	2
N. B. Matlock	5
John McCully	5
Jos. McCullough	10
Gellant Maddock	10
James May	5
James Nelson	2
Thomas Neil	10
Robin Neil	20
John Osburn	4
John Oherron	3
John Obby	5
Lewis Petterson	12
Samuel Petegrew	10
Thomas Perkins	84
David Pride	5
Wm Patterson	10
Henry Perry	10
Edwd Peden	10
Edwd F. Pratt	5
Wm Parker	2
Edwd Patchell	20
Jno. Phillips	10
James Patterson	20
Rev. R. Patterson	5
Porter & Brown	50
John Poynts	5
Robt Pebles	84
Robinson & Barbar	25
James Robertson	84
James Ross	5
C. S. Reno	5
Geo. Ratter	6
John Robinson	10
Wm Rolstin	20
Samuel Richardson	5
John Roseburg	75
John Read	5
Geo. Rice	10

	Shares
Thomas Rodd	2
John Rohads	5
Archd Richmond	10
James Ross Esqre	10
Marks Stackhouse	12
George Savage	8
John Stark	5
John Symcock	20
Wm Smith	6
Chrisn Steel	4
Ausn Stace	5
Wm Sill	10
Samuel Snodgrass	10
John Scull	74
Dennis L. Scully	10
John Scott	4
Archl Shaw	10
Andrew Scott	5
Richard Saunderson	5
John Stevenson	2
Lasres Stewart Esqre	5
Matthew Stewart	74
Samuel Smith	10
Wm Steele Esqre	10
Speekman Say & Co.	10
Sutton J. McNickle	25
Daniel Speere	10
Wm Sample	10
I. T. & I. W. Skelton	10
John Skull Jr	10
Wm Scott	10
John Sheldon	5
Oliver Evens Jur	10
Sarah Evens Snr	10
Jos. Wood	50
Jas. Wood	50
Thoms Wood	40
Wm Wood	10
Jacob E. Tomkins	10
Elijah Mitchell	10
Benjn Tomkins	10
Barns Cox	10
Josiah Coats	10

	Shares
Andrew Potus	10
Samuel L. Wilson	10
David Williamson	10
Benjn Williamson	10
Benjm Champion	10
Ths Woolf	10
Andrew Miller	10
Caleb Folwell	10
John Willets	10
Thomas Jones	10
John Spukman	10
Ths Say	10
Job More	10
John Warder	10
John Barns	10
Richd Kimble	10
Daniel Thatsher	10
Ester Spukman	10
Benjn Say	10
G. D. Croskey	10
John Neal	5
Saml Davis	5
McClelland J. Dunken	10
James Hazlep	5
James Wylie	10
Total Shares	5575

And it is also certified to me that the Sum of twenty per cent. on the amount so subscribed has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers: Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of nine Thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, Style and title of The Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Pittsburg in the district of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler, and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day

of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and generally to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period aforesaid, which by the law directing these Letters patent to issue is intended, unless Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau, Secry.

Saturday, January 14th 1815.

The fine of eight dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton upon David Kennedy, on the 23d of November 1814 upon being convicted of removing a Landmark, was this day remitted by the Govern.

Monday, January 16th 1815.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated to wit.

1st An Act authorising the employment of two additional clerks in the office of the Auditor General.

2nd An Act to incorporate the manufacturing Company of Lancaster.

3d An Act directing the Secretary of the land office to issue patents in certain cases therein mentioned.

4th An Act to incorporate the manufacturing company of Waterford in Susquehanna County.—and

5th A further supplement to an Act, entitled an act to erect the town of Canonsburg in the County of Washington, into a borough.

At the same time there were communicated by the Governor, for the consideration of the two Houses of the Legislature, copies of letters from the Governor of the States of Georgia and North Carolina, with the proceedings of the Legislatures

of those States, relative to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, for reducing the period of service of Senators from six to four years, proposed by the States of Tennessee and Pennsylvania; also such reports of sheriffs as have been received in compliance with the requisition contained in a resolution of the General Assembly passed the twenty eighth day of March 1814.

Tuesday January 17th 1815

Walter B. Hudson was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Shirley in the County of Huntingdon.

The President and Manager of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from Perkiomen Bridge to the Borough of Reading received a license and were this day authorized to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across one entire section of five miles of the said road commencing at the end of the fifteen miles already made and proceeding towards Reading, and receive tolls thereon, and the authority of the Acts of General Assembly of the twenty fifth day of March 1805, and the twentieth of March 1810, from all persons travelling along the Same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, the Commissioners Frederick Conrad, Philip Hahn Junr and Jacob Eckert, appointed for that purpose having reported to the Governor that the said Section has been made and perfected in a workmanlike manner, of good materials, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said acts of General Assembly.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Burch and David Lewis who were convicted of Larceny, the former in Dauphin County, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of that county on the fifth of May 1814 and sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined one dollar with costs;—and the latter in Montgomery County and sentenced on the eighteenth of May 1813, to like imprisoment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, January 18th 1815.

Edward Howard Esquire, was this day appointed and Commissioned Brigadier General of the second Brigade of the

fifteenth division of Militia composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson for the term of seven years to be computed from the first day of August 1814 if he so long shall behave himself well.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor issued to the State Treasurer authorising him to pay to Samuel Baird Esquire for the use of the President and Managers of the Company for making a Turnpike road from Perkiomen to Reading the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars being payment in part for one hundred and fifty shares of stock of said Company subscribed by the Governor in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first of March 1812.

The fine of sixteen dollars which was imposed upon William Jolly by a Court Martial held in the County of Venango, for non-performance of a tour of Militia duty when required thereto by the General Orders of Major General Meade in January 1814 was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation & it appearing that he had performed a tour of duty in Beaver County.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating a report of the Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia relative to the receipts and expenditures of said institution as well as regards prisoners convicts &ca under a resolution passed the twenty eighth of March 1814, and accompanied by lists of the Taxable inhabitants and slaves within this Commonwealth taken under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of February last.

Thursday, January 19th 1815.

The fine of sixteen dollars which was imposed upon Andrew Maitland of the County of Venango for non performance of a tour of Militia duty in the year 1814, when required thereto by Major General Meade, in January in the same year—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation, and in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case.

Friday, January 20th 1815.

Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Joseph Worrall Esquire, for the sum of one thousand

dollars in part payment of his contract for building a State Arsenal in the city of Philadelphia for which sum the said Joseph Worrall as one of the contractors, is to be accountable.

The fine of sixteen dollars which was imposed upon James Porter of the County of Venango for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty in the year 1814. when required thereto by Major General Mead in January of that year was this day remitted by the Governor upon a respectable recommendation and in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case.

Saturday, January 21st 1815.

The Bonds of the following named persons dated as follows, each in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law—were this day approved by the Governor that is to say:—

Of John Porter as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; and also as Clerk of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, dated the second instant with Hugh Ferguson and Elijah Griffiths as sureties.

Of Richard William Lane as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Fayette, dated the fourth instant, with Joseph Huston and John Kennedy as sureties.

Of Thomas Rodgers as Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Northampton dated the tenth instant, with Henry Spering and James Hayes as sureties.

Of Gabriel Hiester Junr. as Prothonotary of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Clerk of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Berks, dated the 7th instant with Jacob Miller and George Marse as sureties.

Of George Augustus Frick as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts in and for the County of Columbia, dated the fourth instant, with Joseph Maus and John Frasser as sureties.

Of Charles Bovard as Clerk of the Court of quarter Sessions of the County of Cumberland dated the third instant, with Isaiah Graham and Alexander Wills as sureties.

Of William Bausman as register and Recorder, in and for the County of Lancaster dated the fourth instant, with Martin Carpenter and Peter Bier as Sureties.

Of Jacob Boas as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different

Courts in and for the County of Dauphin, dated the sixteenth instant, with Henry Beader and John Shoch as sureties.

Of Henry Beader as register and recorder for the County of Dauphin, dated the sixteenth instant, with Jacob Boas and John Shoch as sureties.

Of Henry Spering as prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of general quarter Sessions of the peace, and clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; in and for the County of Northampton dated the tenth instant, with Thomas I. Rogers and James Hayes as sureties.

Of Alexander McClean as Register and Recorder in and for the county of Fayette, dated the seventh instant, with Jacob Beeson Junr and Reuben Bailey as sureties.

Of David Reynolds as register and recorder, and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Mifflin, dated the thirty first day of December 1814, in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds, with Michael M. Monahon and Peacock Major as sureties.

Of Joseph I. Wallis as Inspector of the first Brigade of the ninth division of Pennsylvania Militia; dated the fourth day of August 1814 with John Hays and John Carothers as sureties.

Thomas Gaghehan was this day appointed by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of Quemahoning and Stoney Creek Townships in the County of Somerset.

It appearing to the Governor from a receipt given by Brigade Inspector Archibald S. Jordon to Captain Garvin Henry, that the said Captain Henry has delivered into the public store at York Town thirty eight rifles the property of the Commonwealth, and he having certified that two rifles were stolen notwithstanding due vigilence on his part, and on the part of his men had been used in the care of them, and having assured the Governor that all due diligence shall be used by him, and his officers and Men to recover the same the Governor therefore in consideration of all the circumstances of the case, this day ordered and directed that a quietus, or exoneratur be entered on the bond of the said Captain Garvin Henry and his officers dated the first day of September last in the sum of twelve hundred and sixty dollars conditioned for the safe return of forty rifles the property of the Commonwealth then received on loan.

Monday, January 23d 1815.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating a report made by one of the Bank directors on the part of the state in the Bank of Pennsylvania to the Governor agreeably to a provision contained in the ninth section of the Act incorporating the said institution.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with a constitutional injunction, I lay before the Legislature copies of a communication by one of the directors on behalf of the State in the bank of Pennsylvania, made to the Executive, agreeably to a provision contained in the ninth section of the Act incorporating the Said institution.

Simon Snyder.

Harrisburg, January 23d 1814.

Documents

Accompanying the Governors Message.

Philadelphia, April 2d 1814. (sic)

Sir—By the ninth Section of the "Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the bank of Pennsylvania, it is made the duty of dissenting directors under certain circumstances to give notice to the Governor of the State of the facts which induced their dissent to the proceedings of the board. The peculiar circumstances under which such notice is required do not cause this communication; but when I consider that the State owns three fifth of the Capital of the bank, are entitled to so large a proportion of its profits and that I am one of a small number of directors chosen by the Legislature, I cannot but regard the proceedings to which I allude as of such a character as makes it my duty to apprise you of what has been done, that you may direct such order therein as you may deem adviseable. I accompany this letter with a copy of a protest, which I have by permission of Board of Directors, had entered on their minute book. The protest however, will give but a very imperfect view of the subject; yet without devoting more time than at present I deem necessary or expedient, I know not how more Satisfactory to advise you of the facts and circumstances which have led to the protest.

I am fully aware of the consequences and responsibility of the steps I have taken and am taking, and I am ready and

willing to meet them, in the Conviction that the interests of the Commonwealth and the bank impose them as duties.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully

Simon Snyder, Yours,

Governor of Pennsylvania. John Binns.

A Sincere deference for the judgment and integrity of a majority of this board, and much personal respect for the individuals composing it, make it a painful duty to the subscriber to dissent from them in opinion, but a still more painful one to make his dissent and the reasons therefor a matter of record on their minutes.

Nothing could induce him so to do but a clear conviction that his duty to the institution and to those who elected him imperiously claim such a course of conduct. In performing this duty he will be as brief as is consistent with clearness, and sedulously avoid any observations likely to wound the feelings, or in the slightest degree attaint the purity of Character of any individual. It is also the intention of the subscriber explicitly to avow, that it is solely to justify himself, and not to impeach any other, that he desires this protest may be entered on the minutes of the board of directors.

The protests against the Vote of the board of this day, (by which the sum of $6514.11 carried by the Cashier to his private account, is justified) for the following among other reasons:

I. Because, on the 1st January 1812, the Salary of the Cashier was raised $500. per annum, in consequence, as the report of the committee states, of additional duties which had devolved on him by the bank of Pennsylvania having become one of the banks at which the fiscal operations of the Government of the United States are Conducted.

II. Because, a member of the Committee who reported in favor of such an increase of the cashiers salary, as makes it $4000 a year, declares that certain items of profit. arising out of the business of the bank, and influenced his judgment to report in favor of the proposed increase of Salary: yet, these very items have since been transferred to the private account of the Cashier.

III. Because, whatever construction may be given to the resolution adopted by the board on the eighth day of August, 1812, and however it may be supposed to avail in appropriating Commissions which may have been received subsequent to its adoption it ought not to be made a pretext for trans-

ferring monies previously received and previously placed to another account.

IV. Because on the 29th July, 1812, the board declined adopting, and on the 8th of August 1812, postponed generally, the report of a Committee authorising the cashier to do certain business for the Secretary of the treasury, and appropriate the proceeds to his own private purposes.

V. Because, in all proceedings of the board, as recorded upon their minutes, there is not a single syllable expressly authorizing the Cashier to receive any emoluments from the Secretary of the treasury; or any other person or persons, other than the board of directors, whose duty it is, by the act of incorporation, to make him, and all other officers of the bank such compensation for their services as shall be reasonable.

VI. Because, in all the correspondence between this institution and the Secretary of the Treasury, it is the bank, and not the cashier that is pledged to do all in its power to facilitate the fiscal operations of the Government; and in as much as the bank was so pledged and thus assumed the responsibility, it was entitled to all the emoluments which should arise out of the connection, and therefore, the $6514.11 which by the vote of the board is given to the cashier, ought to be carried to the credit of the bank.

VII. Because, the interests of the institution require, and its act of incorporation contemplates, that the whole time of the cashier should be given to the duties of his office, and not directed to any other pursuit whatever; but more especially, that he should not be placed in any situation where his private interests and oath of office may, by any possible chance, come in contact. The strength of this obligation is particularly manifested by the proceedings of the board of directors, at the close of the year 1798; when they, in consequence of the then president, cashier and many other officers of the bank, having overdrawn the bank to the amount of near $200,000 the board resolved that no clerk should be even permitted to keep an account with the bank.

VIII. Because, the act of incorporation expressly declares that the cashier shall not be allowed to carry on any other business than that of the bank; whereas by the adoption of the report of the Committee this day, the board not only permit but justify his carrying on other business and appropriating the proceeds to his own private account.

IX. Because, it is apprehended that any vote of the

board authorizing the cashier to carry on any other business than that of the bank, would be contrary to an express provision of the act of Assembly, and would endanger the Charter of the Corporation; and that if the Cashier were to act under such an authority, and carry on any other business than that of the bank, it is believed he would subject himself to the penaltiy of $5000 under the prohibition in the XVIII article of the 7th section of the act of incorporation.

John Binns.

Philadelphia, March 19th 1814.

Same Day.

The Bond of Simon Snyder Junr as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, also register of Wills and recorder of Deeds of the County of Union dated January seventeenth, 1815 in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. with Frederick Steese and Anthony C. Selin as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 24th 1815.

John Thompson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 5. composed of the Township of Southwark Moyamensing and Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia.

The bond of John Humes as one of the auctioneers of the city of Philadelphia in the sum of two thousand pounds dated the tenth day of January last with Samuel Humes and William Dickson as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday January 25th 1815.

Nathan B. Palmer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Eulalia in the provisional County of Potter.

Thursday January 26th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Robert Graham a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny.

Tench Coxe to be clerk of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia.

Henry Hoake, Emanuel Ziegler and Armstrong Campbell, to be commissioners to view and examine the Turnpike road leading from Gettys-burgh to Blacks Tavern in Adams County and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals whether, or not, the same has been made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of February 1811, which authorises the making of the said road—the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road having reported to the Governor that the same has been completed agreeably to law.

The fine of twenty five dollars which was imposed upon James Johnston by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in January 1815, for an assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day entered into a contract with Joseph G. Chambers of the County of Washington under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the second of January 1815, for the supply of twenty five of the said Chambers newly invented repeating Swivel Guns with the necessary apparatus, and also for the alteration of five hundred muskets belonging to the State—for the contract and Bond at length see the book containing a record of contracts for making and repairing arms for the State.

Friday, January 27th 1815.

Upon a return being made according to law of his election Philip Mann was appointed and commssioned Coroner of the County of Pike—and thereupon his bond and recognizance were accepted by the Governor—as follows—vizt—

Executed by the said Philip Mann and John Leforge and Samuel Anderson in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars dated the twenty second day of December last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to Law.

Saturday, January 28th 1815.

A letter was written to Hugh Bellas Esquire, requesting him to communicate to the Brigade Inspector, of his Brigade

the Governors expectations that he the Brigade Inspector will proceed against delinquent Militia men without regard to what the Courts of Appeal may have done, as their acts are not authorised by law.

Tuesday, January 31st 1815.

The Bonds of the following named persons conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices with fidelity and according to law—all in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and dated as follows, were this day approved by the Governor—that is to say.

Of William Barber as Prothonotary and Clerks of the different courts of the County of York, dated the thirty first ult. with Ralph Bowie and Godfrey Lenhart as sureties.

Of Jacob Barnitz as register of wills and recorder of deeds in and for the said county dated the ninth instant with Charles A. Barnitz and John Barnitz as sureties and of James C. Maguire as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts also Register, and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Cambria dated the twelfth of January 1815, with James Meloy and John Murray as sureties.

Friday, February 3d 1815.

A letter was this day written to Mr James Abraham of Smithfield in the County of Fayette stating that the Governors regrets that circumstances not within his controul should have caused any disappointment in receiving the bounty designed for the patriotic companies lately in the public service; and that as sufficient sums have been forwarded about the first of last month to complete the payments, to the paymaster it is now confidently expected that he will do his duty.

Saturday, February 4th 1815.

John Brandon and William Johnston Junior, were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Washington in the County of Indiana and the latter for the district numbered three composed of Wheatfield Township in the same County.

The Bond of James Sloan, Prothonotary of the County of Armstrong in the sum of four thousand two hundred and

fifty dollars dated the sixteenth day of January last with John Cunningham and Matthias Bowser as sureties were this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, February 6th 1815.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated—viz^t.

1st. An Act to establish a twelfth judicial district.

2nd. A supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to incorporate the protestant Episcopal Church of St. John at Yorktown.

3d. An Act for the election of a constable in the borough of Marietta, in the County of Lancaster.

4th. An Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act authorising the partition of certain lands, in the counties of Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson.

5th. An Act to erect the town of Stroudsburg, in Northampton County, into a borough.

6th. A Supplement to the act entitled, An Act to enable Hardman Philips to receive certain conveyances, and grant certain lands.

7th. An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Notary public in Germantown.

8th. An Act granting to John Woodend the exclusive right to use a Salt Spring which he has recently discovered in Toby's Creek.

9th. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and for laying out private roads.

10th. An Act to authorise undertakers of public bridges to procure materials for building said bridges.

11th. An Act to erect Pottstown in the County of Montgomery into a Borough.

At the same time was communicated by the Governor to both houses of the Legislature a letter from the Commissioners appointed under the act of Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March last to examine the river Monongahela from Pittsburgh to the Southern boundary of the state.

Tuesday, February, 7th 1815.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued to the State Treasurer in favor of James Trimble for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars drawn under the authority of the twenty ninth section of an act of the General Assembly entitled, An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealh passed the twenty eighth day of March last, to be applied in paying for fifty six rifles purchased by Captain Garwin Henry for the use of his Company of riflemen lately called into the service of the United States, which rifles are now returned in the public store at York Town, and at this place, and which are the property of the State.

The bonds of the following named persons dated as follows, each in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law;—were this day approved by the Governor to wit.

Of John Kelso as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different courts, also Register of Wills and recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Erie, dated the fourteenth of January last, with Rufus S. Reed, and William Lattimore as sureties.

Of Alexander Ogle as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different courts. also register of Wills and recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Somerset dated the fourth day of January last, with Jacob Ankeny and James Clark as sureties.

Of John G. Lowry as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, in and for the County of Centre, dated the second day of January last, with Richard Miles and Isaac McKinney as sureties.

Of Bevan Pearson as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts also register of Wills and recorder of deeds in and for the county of Mercer, dated the fourteenth day of January last, with Thomas Fisher and Aaron Hackney as sureties.

Of Robert Johnston as Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the city and County of Philadelphia, dated the Second day of January last, with Isaac Worrell and Frederick Foering as sureties.

Of John Pugh as register of Wills and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Bucks dated the third day of January last, with Anthony Taylor and Isaac Hicks.

Of William Petriken as Register of Wills and recorder of Deeds also Clerk of the Orphans Court and of the Court of

General Quarter Sessions of the peace in and for the County of Centre; dated the third day of January last, with William Kerr, John Mitchell and P. Cambridge as sureties.

Of Ephraim Pentland as prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts in and for the County of Allegheny, dated the seventeenth day of January last with William McCandless, Mathew Stewart and William Steele as sureties.

Of Jesse John as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts in and for the County of Chester, dated the fourth day of January last, with Jesse Mercer and David Wilson as sureties.

Of George Denison as Register of Wills and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Luzerne dated the second day of January last, with Lazarus Denison and Elijah Shoemaker as sureties.

Of William W. Hart as Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Bucks dated the thirteenth day of January last with John Pugh and Josiah Y. Shaw as sureties.

Of John Passmore as prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts in and for the County of Lancaster, dated the second day of January last, with Samuel Humes and William Dickson as sureties.

Of James McLain as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, also register, of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Indiana, dated the twenty first day of January last, with John Dennison and James McKnight as sureties.

Of Samuel Bryan as Register of Wills in and for the county and City of Philadelphia, dated the twenty third day of January last, with William Smith (3d) and John Keemle as sureties.

Of Tench Coxe as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in and for the County and City of Philadelphia, dated the thirteenth day of January last with Alexander S. Coxe, Charles S. Coxe and Daniel Wm Coxe as sureties.

Of Dan Dimmick as prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, also Register and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Pike, dated the eleventh day of January last with John Brodhead and George Bouchanan as sureties.

Of William Thompson Hays as prothonotary, and Clerk of the different courts, also register of Wills and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Greene, dated the fourteenth

day of January last, with William Hunter and David Porter as sureties.

Of Philip Hahn Junior, as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Montgomery, dated the seventh day of January last, with Isaiah Willis and Thomas Lowry as sureties.

Of William Ramsey as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery in and for the County of Cumberland, dated the fourth day of January last, with George Stroop and John Boden as sureties.

Of Eliphalet Kellogg as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, also register of Wills and recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Wayne, dated the tenth day of January last, with Benjamin King and Isaac Dimmick as sureties.

Of Charles Kenney as register of Wills and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Chester, dated the ninth day of January last, with James Ramsey and Edward Darlington as sureties.

Of Peter Kuhn as one of the Auctioneers in the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of two thousand pounds; dated the twenty fourth day of January last, with Trestram B. Freeman and Augustus Cushing as sureties.

Of John Passmore as Prothonotary of the Lancaster district of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, in the sum of four thousand dollars, dated the second day of January last, with Samuel Humes and William Dickson as sureties.

Of John Keemle as Superintendent or Keeper of the powder Magazine in the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of five hundred pounds, dated the twenty fourth day of January last with Samuel Bryan and John Smith as sureties.

Of Silas E. Wier, as one of the auctioneers in the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of two thousand pounds, dated the eleventh day of January last with Alexander Henry and Dockeray Smith as sureties.

Of Dennis S. Scully as auctioneer for the Borough of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, in the sum of two thousand pounds, dated the eighteenth day of January last with John Johnston and James Kerwin as sureties.

Of Alexander McCaraher as Auctioneer to sell Horses Cattle and Carriages within the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of two thousand pounds, dated the seventeenth day of January last with Lewis Rush and George Worl as sureties.

Of William Young as Coroner of the County of Franklin in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, dated the fourteenth day of January last, with James Young and Jacob Deckart as sureties.

Of Thomas Passmore as one of the auctioneers in the City of Philadelphia, in the Sum of two thousand pounds dated the twenty second day of January last, with Edward Thompson and William Taylor Junior as sureties.

Hiram McNiel, Samuel Mann and Jonathan Iredell were this day appointed and commissioned to view and examine a section of five miles of the Turnpike road leading from the Spring house Tavern in Montgomery County and thence to the borough of Northampton in the County of Lehigh, and the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road that the said section has been completed and perfected agreeably to the act of Assembly passed the Sixteenth day of January 1813.

A similar commission was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal to John Elliott, Joseph Thomas and David Dewees authorising a view of the residue of the ridge Turnpike road now reported by the president and Managers of the Company to be Complete according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March 1811, which authorises the making of the said road:—

And the said respective commissioners were required to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals whether or not in their opinion, the before mentioned work has been done, and the portions of the said roads so as aforesaid described, have been perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said respective acts of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say, To John Stevenson alias William Hudson who was convicted of Larceny and a conspiracy upon two separate indictments, and was sentenced upon the first by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia to undergo imprisonment for one year at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit &ca and upon the latter to an imprisonment for two year at hard labour and fined one dollar by the Court of Oyer and Terminer in January 1814.

To Henry Rees who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 14th of April 1814 upon both indictments to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two dollars with costs of suit &ca.—the proceeding pardons were granted on condition of the prisoners William Hudson and Henry Rees entering on board the United States Navy.

Wednesday, February 8th 1815.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued to the State Treasurer authorising him to pay to Joseph G. Chambers or to his order the Sum of Six thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, being payment to him for twenty five of his newly invented repeating swivel guns with five carriages and a complete aparatus of moulds rods and implements adopted for field service—also the alteration of five hundred muskets &ca authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of January last, for the faithful delivery of which the said Joseph G. Chambers hath entered into bond and contract with sufficient sureties.

Benjamin Talbot was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 12, composed of the Township of Honey brook and West Nantmell in the County of Chester.

A Message from the Governor to both houses of the Legislature was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating a letter from James Monroe Esquire Secretary at war under date of the first instant, with a copy of an Act of Congress passed the twenty seventh ultimo, entitled An Act to authorise the President of the United States "to accept the services of State Troops and Volunteers"—and signifying his approbation of the following Act's of the General Assembly, which the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned to the Houses respectively in which they originated. Vizt.

1st. An Act to incorporate a manufacturing Company at Stroudsburg in the County of Northampton.

2nd. A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act incorporating that part of the Township of the Northern Liberties lying between the west side of sixth street and the river Delaware and between Vine Street and the Cohocksink Creek passed the twenty ninth day of March 1803 and

3d. An Act granting additional emoluments to Seamen employed in the defence of this Commonwealth.

The Bond of John Dorsey as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of two thousand pounds, dated the fourteenth day of January last with Charles C. French and Joshua G. Harker as his sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

In compliance with the directions contained in the act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve the Governor this day issued a Proclamation in the words following to wit.

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of
Simon Snyder the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the } By Simon Snyder
{ Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled, An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this state in the Congress of the United States" passed the twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve that the Governor having received the returns of the election held in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district:—And Whereas it appears from the returns of the General election held on Tuesday the eleventh day of October last, in and for the several districts hereinafter mentioned that the following named persons were duly elected to serve in the house of representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next—Vizt. In the district composed of the City of Philadelphia and the counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, Jonathan Williams, Joseph Hopkins, William Milnor and Thomas Smith; In the district composed of the Counties of Montgomery and Chester Dr John Hahn and William Darlington:—In the district composed of the Counties of Lancaster Dauphin and Lebanon, John Whiteside and Amos Ellmaker; In the district composed of the county of York Hugh Glasgow; In the district composed of the counties of Cumberland Franklin and Adams, William McClay and Dr. William Crawford; In the district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Wayne, Lehigh and Pike, John Ross and Samuel D. Ingham;—In the district composed of the Counties of Berks and

Schuylkill, Joseph Hiester;— In the district composed of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, William Piper;—In the district composed of the counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre, Clearfield and McKean David Bard; In the district composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter, William Wilson and Jared Irwin;—In the district composed of the Counties of Westmoreland, Indiana, Jefferson and Armstrong, William Findlay;—In the district composed of the County of Washington Aaron Lyle;—In the district composed of the Counties of Fayette and Greene Isaac Griffin;—In the district composed of the Counties of Allegheny and Butler, John Woods;—In the district of the Counties of Beaver, Mercer, Crawford, Venango, Erie and Warren Thomas Wilson;—Now therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Jonathan Williams, Joseph Hopkins, William Milnor Thomas Smith, Dr. John Hahn, William Darlington, John Whiteside Amos Ellmaker, Hugh Glasgow, William Maclay, Dr. William Crawford, John Ross, Samuel D. Ingham, Joseph Hiester, William Piper, David Bard, William Wilson, Jared Irwin, William Findlay, Aaron Lyle, Isaac Griffin, John Woods and Thomas Wilson, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the term of two years to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau Secry

Same day.

The Court Martial of which Colonel Andrew Thompson is President within the second Brigade of the third Division of Militia for the trial of the Militia thereof who were delinquent in not obeying General Orders, founded on a requisition by the President of the United States and for the trial of deserters after having marched, was, for the dispatch, and early termination of the duty imposed upon them, permitted to hold its settings from eight o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening on each and every day the Court may be employed on the trial.

John M. Hyneman, Adjutant General of the Militia, was authorised by the Governor, to deliver to Joseph G. Chambers, in such parcels as from time to time, he shall require, five hundred of the best muskets the property of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of being converted into repeating guns agreeably to his contract lately entered into with the Governor, made in conformity with the act of the General Assembly passed on the second day of January last.

Friday, February 10th 1815.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorising and requiring the state Treasurer to pay to Daniel Sharp Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade of the first division of the Militia, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia or to his order the sum of twenty two thousand five hundred dollars to enable him to discharge contracts and expenses incurred in furnishing and supplying the militia called into the service of the United States under the authority of the 29th section of the act for regulating the "Militia of this Commonwealth passed the twenty eighth day of March 1814, and for which he is to be accountable.

A letter was written to John Light Inspector of the first Brigade of the fourth Division of Militia, composed of Lancaster County, by order of the Governor calling his attention to the state of the public arms and equipments within his brigade, and requesting that he will cause them to be put into complete repair, ready for the opening of the next campaign and also to inquire, and to report as soon as may be whether, or not, there has been lately built for the United States at Lancaster, upon the plan of Colonel Gibson lately deceased, any number, and what number of Caissions, and what would be the expense of procuring a number sufficient for thirty pieces with harness, and the price of each.

A letter was at the same time written to Brigadier General Cadwallader relative to the situation of the States ordinance, arms, tents ammunition &ca &ca in and near the City of Philadelphia, informing him of the measures that are pursuing by the Governor for having this property put into the best order for use, the ensuing Campaign.

Monday February 13th 1815.

A Message from the Governor to both houses of the Legislature, was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

communicating copies of a resolution adopted by the resolution of the State of Connecticut proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States together with Copies of a letter from the Governor of that State covering the said resolution, communicating also copies of a letter from the Secretary at war on the same subject with that laid before the Legislature under date of the 1st instant.

Daniel Bussier was appointed and commissioned paymaster for such Seaman as shall enlist for the flotilla to be employed on the river Delaware; and thereupon an authentic copy of the act of Assembly under which he is to act, was transmitted to him, with instructions to apply any balance of money that may remain in his hands after paying the Troops in service last campaign to the satisfying claims arising under his new Commission, founded upon the said act of Assembly—with the Commission was sent also a bond to be executed by himself and sufficient sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office accordingly to law.

Tuesday, February 14th 1815.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Henry Brown who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland, in the month of November 1814, to undergo fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Henry Rush, John Reed and Samuel Ankrim of the County of Lancaster, to view and examine the superstructure of the bridge at McCalls ferry on the river Susquehanna and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals whether, or not the same has been made and built of good materials, and completed in a good and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the act of General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of March in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Callender Irvine Esquire, Commissary General of the United States was requested to cause to be delivered to Daniel Sharp Esquire, or to his order any arms equipments, or other articles belonging to the State of Pennsylvania that may have been by mistake deposited in the arsenal of the United States.

Friday, February 17th 1815.

A Message was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both houses of the Legislature from the Governor communicating a letter from the Secretary at war dated the 14th instant, announcing that a treaty of peace with the British Government honorable to our Country was concluded at Ghent on the twenty fourth of December last.

It having been represented to the Governor, that a certain John Findlay for whom a Commission as Justice of the peace in the County of York, and in the fourth district issued on the 29th of October last is not a Citizen—the Governor this day directed Jacob Barnitz the Recorder of the said County to retain the Commission, if it is still in his possession until he gives Satisfactory evidence that he is a Citizen of United States.

Saturday, February 18th 1815.

The Bonds of the following named persons conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their several and respective offices according to law, dated as follow, and each of the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, were this day approved by the Governor and filed—that is to say:—

Of Archibald Darrah as register for the probate of wills and recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery, dated the fifth day of January 1815, with John Coates and Samuel Patterson as sureties.

Of Jacob Mechlin as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, also register for the probate of Wills and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Butler, dated the twelfth day of January 1815, with David Paugal and Samuel Williamson as sureties.

Of William P. Maclay as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts in and for the County of Mifflin, dated the sixth day of January 1815, with Daniel Christy and Andrew Keiser as sureties.

Tuesday, February 21st 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

David Johnston to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Beaver.

James Blaine and John White to be Justices of the peace the former in and for the sixth district composed of the Township of Redstone, in the County of Fayette and the latter in and for the fourth district, composed of Wayne township, part of Mifflin & part of Pine Creek township including Dunstable township, in the county of Lycoming.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they originated—Vizt.

1st An Act to extend the boundaries of Northumberland County.

2nd An Act incorporating the Presbyterian Congregation of the Three ridges in the County of Washington.

3d An Act dissolving the marriage of Francis D. Cummins and Eliza his wife.

4th An Act to authorize Hugh Moore, James Herrington and Samuel Evans to erect a toll bridge over French Creek at the place usually known by the name of Evans ferry in Mercer County.

5th An Act conforming the title of Henry Voigts an alien, to a certain tract of land.

6th An Act appointing Commissioners to run and Mark a line dividing the Counties of Columbia and Luzerne.

At the same time were communicated by the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature sundry papers relating the present insecure state of the public arms ammunition and other public property at Erie, Waterford, York Town and other public places of deposit, and recommending some provisions by law, for their greater security and preservation.

Copies of resolutions by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States and a letter from the Executive of the said state covering the said resolutions.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking

against Justices of the peace" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions and cross examinations taken by David Drerman one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of Beaver County in the Case of David Potter a Justice of the peace of that County who has been charged with misconduct in his said office.

Sundry proceedings of a Court Martial lately held in the County of Cumberland for the trial of a number of delinquents of the Militia within the bounds of the first Brigade of the eleventh division, having some time since been received by the Governor, were this day returned by him to James Lamberton the Brigade Inspector, to be corrected or amended so as to render them explicit and specific.

A resolution passed in the present Session of the General Assembly authorising the Governor of this State, to appoint Commissioners to view the river Delaware at the place where the dam is contemplated to be built under an Act of the General Assembly of the state of New Jersey was this day transmitted by the Governor to His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey, with a request that it may receive from him all due consideration, and that he will be pleased to lose no time in laying the same before the Legislature of that state.

John G. Lowry was this day appointed by the Governor a Commissioner to unite with Charles Treziyulney and Francis McEwing two of the Commissioners heretofore appointed, and with them to proceed to lay out a road beginning at the Borough of Bellefonte in the County of Centre, and from thence by the nearest and best rout to the town of Indiana in the County of Indiana; to do all the duties required of them as Commissioners acting under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February 1813.

The said John G. Lowry, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Dunlap Esqr.

Wednesday February 22d 1815.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon David Neel by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the twenty sixth day of January last upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, February 23d 1815.

Jacob Haymaker was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, including the Township of Franklin in the County of Westmoreland.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor and this day issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Abraham Bailey Esquire, Treasurer of the McCalls ferry Bridge Company the sum of ten thousand dollars for the use of the said Company, it being the last installment due to the said Company under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to encourage the constructing certain great and leading roads within this Commonwealth and the erection of bridges over the river Susquehanna at Harrisburgh, Northumberland, Columbia, and at McCalls ferry passed April the second 1811.

Friday, February 24th 1815.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers for the number of five hundred and sixty two shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly passed the fourth day of March 1807, and the twentieth of March 1810, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of The President Managers and Company of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana turnpike road, a majority of the surviving Commissioners having certified to the Governor in writing under their hands and seals respectively, that a competent number of shares have been subscribed in due form, and according to law to enable the present Subscribers to obtain the said Charter under the acts aforesaid.

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Simon Snyder

{ Place of the Great Seal } Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom the presents shall come Sends Greeting.

Whereas in, and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial

road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburgh" passed the 4th day of March 1807, and a supplement thereto passed the twentieth day of March 1810, it is provided in the last mentioned act that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed one third of the whole number of shares, mentioned in the said last recited act, the Commissioners may, or when the whole number of shares aforesaid shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and when the one third of the whole number of shares as aforesaid shall be subscribed it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of one thousand three hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deeds and in law by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana turnpike road":—And whereas Philip Benner, James Harris, Willian Moore, David Stewart, John Blair, Samuel Steel, George Anshitz, Martin Rahm, Michael Wallace, Patrick Guinn, James Chriswell, John Brown, James Meloy, James C. Maguire and James Elder a majority of the surviving Commissioners named in the said last recited Act, to receive subscriptions have certified to me in writing under their respective hands that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed—that is to say.

	Shares
William R. Smith	20
Richard Smith	20
William Orbison	10
John A. Henderson	20
Thomas Jackson	2
Alexander McConnell	10
John McConnell	5
Abraham Vantries	5
Jacob Miller	5
William Patton	5
Robert Allison	5
Peter Swoope	3
Peter Shoenberger	10
Dr John Henderson	5

	Shares
Thomas Duncan	1
Thomas Burnside	1
John Johnston	1
Andrew Robeson	4
Charles Cadwallader	3
Michael Wallace	10
Thomas H. Stewart	4
John Keim	1
Samuel Riddle	2
John McCahan	5
David Stewart	12
John Huyet	2
John Spencer	4
John Royer (for self)	10
Daniel & John Royer	10
Robert Provines	3
John Martin	3
William Spear	3
Jacob Ake	2
Maxwell Kinkead	5
David Hunter	2
John Fergus	2
Robert Hannah	1
Tobias Harnish	2
Christian Harnish	2
Patrick Hayes	1
John Keller	2
John Canan & Son	15
John Dean	3
John Shaffer	2
Lewis Mytinger	5
John Sharro	1
John Eichholtz	1
John Shoenefeldt	5
John Blair	20
Benjamin Wright	10
Francis Smith	5
David McMurry	10
John Holliday	10
Benjamin Patton	10
John Adams	3
Joseph Patton	10
John F. Lowry	10

	Shares
Nicholas Sieber	3
Thomas Brotherline	3
William Moore (Frankstown)	10
Joseph Burkholder	3
Richard Bard	5
James Buchanan	3
Moses Canan	10
John Walker	10
J. Marshall	3
William McDennett	4
Edwd B. Patton & Co.	10
Philip Rolley	3
William Smith	2
George Anshutz for Forge & Furnace	20
John Travers	1
Henry Lehmer	10
Richard Maguire	2
William Tabbott	6
Hugh McCoy	2
Ross McCabe	1
C. & O. McDonald	10
David Williams	2
George Roberts	2
Henry Plought	1
James Elder	2
Abraham Heldebrandt	3
Evan Crum	1
James Meloy	5
Philip Noon	3
Joseph Lilly	1
Thomas James	1
Zepheniah Weakland	5
Patrick Campbell	1
Edward Roberts	5
John Dougherty	1
John Feltz	2
Jacob Troxel	1
William O. Keef	3
David Todd	2
John Parratt	1
Hugh Mullen	1
James O. Kane	1

	Shares
John Keepers	2
John D. Jones	2
David Pryce	2
Richard Lewis	1
James Mageehan	2
Thomas Owen	1
John Glass	4
Cornelius Freel	3
John Lloyd	1
James Rey Junr	2
Andrew Berryhill Junr	2
David Evans	1
Rees Lloyd	3
Thomas Rees	3
George Rogers Senr	1
George Rogers Junr	1
William Pryce	1
Stephen Lloyd	1
Rees Morgan	1
Rees Ries	3
Charles Kenney	2
Jeremiah Hurley	1
Emanuel Behee	2
John Coneroy	1
Henry Conner	2
Michael Murphy	6
John Rey	2
Arthur Maguff	1
Jacob Yost Junr	1
Godfrey Suttlemire	2
John Murry	2
James C. Maguire	2
Thomas Williams	1
Jacob Yost Senr	1
John Agnew	1
Total Shares	562

Amounting in the whole to five hundred and sixty two shares.

Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great

Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said acts of Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Huntingdon-Cambria and Indiana turnpike road," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same, from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the said acts of Assembly and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg, this twenty fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau Secry.

Monday, February 27th 1815.

The following named person was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace—that is to say—James Johnson for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny. And at the same time Joshua C. Canby was appointed and Commissioned a Notary public in and for the County of Bucks; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say.

To James Moneypenny who was convicted of a conspiracy and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the

fourth of April 1814 to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars, and costs &c^{a}.

To Moses Hooker who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Bedford County on the sixth day of April 1813, to undergo two years imprisonment at Hard labour, and fined fifty cents with costs &c^{a}.

To William Harman who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day of December 1814 to an imprisonment of three months hard labour, and fined six cents with costs &c^{a}.

To John Snelling who was convicted upon two indictments one for Larceny, and the other for a Robbery and Sentenced by the Mayors Court, for the first in December 1811 to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar and for the last offence by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of January 1812 to undergo servitude at hard labour for three years and a half and fined one dollar with costs &c^{a}.

Tuesday, February 28th 1815.

Bonds of the following named persons conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their several and respective offices as follow, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:

Of John Huston as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Philadelphia in the sum of one thousand pounds dated the twenty ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, with Jacob Clemmens and Jacob Rex as sureties.

Of Tench Coxe as Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in and for the County of Philadelphia, in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twenty ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, with Alexander S. Coxe and Charles Sidney Coxe as sureties.

Of Samuel Jones, as Register for the probate of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny, in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, with George Robinson and James Kerwin as sureties.

Of John Norris as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, also Register and Recorder in and for the County of

Tioga, in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the thirty first day of January 1815, with James Dixon and William Bache as sureties.

Of Charles F. Wells as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts also Register and Recorder in and for the County of Bradford, in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the seventeenth day of January 1815 with Henry Wellis and David Paine as sureties.

Of William Moore as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, also Register and Recorder in and for the County of Venango, in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the fourth day of February 1815, with John McDonald, George Power and Alexander McCalmont as sureties.

Of John Findlay as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Southern district; Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts also Register and Recorder in and for the County of Franklin, in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the thirtieth day of December 1814, with John Brown and John Holliday as sureties.

Of William Findlay Esquire as Treasurer of the Commonwealth, in the sum of thirty thousand pounds, dated the eleventh day of January 1815, with Robert Smith and John Findlay as sureties.

Wednesday, March 1st 1815.

Uriah Dubois was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Bucks in the room and stead of William W. Hart deceased; and John Gearhart was at the same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Shamokin in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated—that is to say:

1st. An Act appropriating certain militia fines to the improvement of public roads.

2d. An Act to authorize Elizabeth Hale, guardian of the persons and estates of Mary Wood Hale, Thomas Hale, Elizabeth Hale and Mathew Hale, minors, to sell and convey their share of two tracts of land in Cumberland County.

3d. An Act extending an act entitled, An Act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building, within the City and County of Philadelphia, to the Borough of Marietta in the County of Lancaster, and the Borough of Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin.

4th. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Smithfield turnpike road:

5th. An Act to authorise the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation in the Borough of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, to sell and convey a lot of ground in said Borough.

6th. An Act to erect Kutztown, in the County of Berks into a borough.

7th. An Act directing the Secretary of the land office to issue a patent to James Herrington for a tract of donation land.

8th. A further supplement of the act entitled An Act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

9th. A supplement to the act entitled An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road, beginning at the end of little Conestoga turnpike road, in the County of Berks, thence through Morgantown and Churchtown to the Blue ball tavern, in Lancaster County.

10th. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Susquehanna and its branches.

11th. An act authorising certain persons therein named to raise a gravel bar in the west branch of the river Susquehanna.

12th. A supplement to the act, An Act to erect the town of Williamsport in the County of Lycoming into a borough.

13th. A supplement to the act entitled, An Act authorising the loan of Money from the State to the Commissioners of Mercer County.

14th. An act divorcing Christian Hiestand and Barabara his wife from the bonds of Matrimony.

15th. An act for the relief of certain brigade inspectors.

16th. An act for the relief of George Parson.

17th. An act declaring part of Brodheads Creek a public highway.

18th. An act for the relief of Jacob Nell.

Thursday, March 2nd 1815.

Andrew Dennison was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district, numbered two composed of the townships of Quemahoning and Stoney Creek in the County of Somerset.

Friday, March 3d 1815.

The resignation of Nathaniel Skinner of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven in the Camp of Fayette—was received—and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in the districts, and for the Counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say:

Robert Scott in and for the district numbered three composed of Donegall Township, and part of the townships of Centre Clearfield and Butler Townships including the Town of Butler in the County of Butler.

Richard Skinner for the district numbered twelve composed of the township of Saltlick in the county of Fayette.

Thomas Cannon for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Shenango and Lackawanick in the County of Mercer.

Francis Mossman for the district numbered one composed of Salem and West Salem Townships in the County of Mercer.

Alexander T. Blain for the district number 3 composed of the townships of Harbour Creek North East and Greenfield, in the County of Erie.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued to William Findlay Esqr State Treasurer authorising him to pay five hundred dollars to Henry Jarrett Esquire for the use of Mathias Gress Inspector of the first brigade, of the seventh division of Militia to enable him to pay a Volunteer Company of Rifleman who marched to Philadelphia in consequence of General orders of the 27th of August last; for which sum the said Mathias Gress is to be accountable. At the same time the Governor issued a Commission to the said Mathias Gress under the Great Seal of the State constituting him paymaster of the said Company, which was commanded by Captain Benjamin Stroh.

Saturday March 4th 1815.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated—Vizt.

1st An Act for the relief of Andrew McDowell and Adam Hill old Soldiers.

2d A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act to provide for the erection of Houses for the employment and support of the poor in the counties of Chester and Lancaster.

3d An Act declaring a part of big Cattawissey Creek in Luzerne County and the south branch of Swatara Creek in Schuylkill County, and part of Beech Creek in Centre County. and part of Kettle Creek in Lycoming County public highways.

4th An Act to erect the town of Hanover in the County if York into a borough.

5th An Act to authorize the Executors of Francis Rhoads deceased, to convey a lot of ground in the Town of Selinsgrove in the County of Union.

6th An Act to authorize John Snyder and Peter Cook, Trustees of the German Presbyterian Congregation in Guilford Township, Franklin County to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned.

7th An Act to authorize Ralph Funk and John W. Burson Executors of the Estate of Henry Funk deceased to make and execute a title for a certain lot of ground therein mentioned.

8th. An Act to incorporate the Penns Manor Meadow Company in the County of Bucks.—And a resolution relative to Commodore Barney.

At the same time were communicated a number of papers relative to the following subjects, for the consideration of the Legislature—that is to say

1st Papers showing the disapprobation of the Legislature of the state of New Jersey of certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

2d A resolution by the Legislature of the state of Maryland disapproving of an amendment proposed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania to the Constitution of the United States for reducing the period of Service of Senators in the Congress of the United States from six to four years.

3d. Papers from Colonel John Binns respecting the Swords

presented some time since to Commodore Decatur and Lieutenant Biddle; and the sinking the dies and other work connected with the carrying into effect the resolution of the Legislature of last Session Authorising the procuring, and presenting certain medals to Captain Perry his Officers, and our Volunteers.

4th. Relating to the provisions necessary for saving from destruction much valuable public property—and

5th A letter received from the Governor of the State of New Jersey, acknowledging the receipt from the Governor of this State of a resolution of the Legislature of this State protesting against the erection of a dam in the river Delaware under a late law of New Jersey.

Monday, March 6th 1815.

John Mahaffy and William Johnston were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Lycoming and Nipponose and part of Mifflin Township in the County of Lycoming.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued to the State Treasurer for the sum of six hundred dollars in favor of Jacob Elder, in advance towards expense of printing and stiching the laws passed, and to be passed during the present session of the General Assembly for which sum he is to be accountable.

Tuesday, March 7th 1815.

The fine of ten pounds imposed upon a certain John Call by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Butler upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house, in 1814-15 was this day remitted by the Governor.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace Vizt.

Samuel Culbertson for the district numbered eleven composed of the Townships of Uchland and Brandywine in the County of Chester.

Robert Martin for the district numbered six composed of Muddy Creek Township and parts of Butler Conequenessing and Centre Townships in the County of Butler.

John Stenger for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Allen and Lehigh, in the County of Northampton.

Wednesday, March 8th 1815.

The resignation of Daniel Fleming of his office as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of North Huntingdon in the County of Westmoreland was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

James Irwin and Thomas Taylor were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of North Huntingdon. in the County of Westmoreland; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Ohio and South Beaver, in the County of Beaver.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated;—that is to say:—

1st An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Susquehanna.

2nd An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for manufacturing hemp flax wool and cotton at or near Milford in the County of Pike.

3d A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the accountant officers of this Commonwealth to open their accounts with William Henderson late treasurer of Montgomery County.

4th A Supplement to the Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna opposite Harrisburg to Pittsburg.

5th An Act directing the Secretary of the land office to issue patents to the assignees of John Nicholson for certain lands therein mentioned.

6th An Act for the relief of Jacob Bower.

7th An Act altering the mode of issuing Tavern licences.

8th A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden and for other purposes.

9th. An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the state into districts in pursurance of the provisions of the Constitution.

10th A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to erect part of Northumberland County into a seperate County to be called Union.

And a resolution recommending a day of public thanksgiving and prayers:—

Copies of the Act of the General Assembly passed this day entitled "An Act altering the mode of issuing, Tavern Licenses" were this day transmitted to the Treasurer's and to the Clerks of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace throughout the respective Counties of the State, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday, March 10th 1815

The Bond of Uriah Bubois a clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks dated the Seventh day of the present month, in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, with Thomas Stewart and Andrew Dunlap as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, March 11th 1815.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses respectively in which they originated Vizt.—

1st An Act establishing an Academy in Lewistown in the County of Mifflin.

2nd An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna opposite the Borough of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland.

3d An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and New Jersey steam boat Company.

4th An Act for the relief of Jacob Gitt.

5th A further supplement to the act entitled An Act for erecting part of the Counties of Mifflin Northumberland, Lycoming and Huntingdon in a seperate County.

6th An Act authorizing the Executors named in the last will and Testament of William Hoge decd and the administrators of Samuel Miller late of Washington County deceased to complete the titles to certain Lots of Land.

7th An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill opposite the Borough of Pottstown in the County of Montgomery.

8th An Act to extend the boundaries of Lycoming.

9th An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road by the nearest and best route from the west end of the Borough of York to the Borough of Gettysburg in the County of Adams.

10th An Act to authorise William Hunter of Butler County to convey certain lands.

11th An Act to revive an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners to view and examine the River Monongahela from the Borough of Pittsburg to the Southern boundry of the state for purposes therein mentioned.

12th An Act for the relief of Henry Dougherty, Thomas Smith, George Mosser and Alexander McCurdy old Soldiers.

13th An Act to extend the powers of the president Managers and Company of the Ridley Turnpike road.

14th A supplement to the Act, entitled an act for the limitation of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property, or upon penal Acts of Assembly.

15th An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a state road from the Middle Ferry bridge near Philadelphia, to McCalls ferry bridge over the Susquehanna.

16th An Act to enable the recorder of deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia to complete the records appertaining to his office.

17th A further supplement to an Act, entitled, an act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial road beginning at the intersection of Vine and Tenth Streets Philadelphia, and thence to Perkiomen bridge in the County of Montgomery.

18th An Act for the relief of Samuel Kearsley of Cumberland County.

19th An Act authorizing the Governor to negotiate a loan for paying the Militia and Volunteers of this, late in the Service of the United States.

20th An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the South end of Market Street in the Borough of Lebanon to Cornwall furnace.

21st An Act to compel the branch banks within this Commonwealth to receive in payment the notes of the banks which they are severally branches of.

An Act to authorize the guardian of Catharine Felty to execute certain releases therein mentioned.

23d A supplement to an act entitled, an Act to erect the town of Chambersburg in the County of Franklin into a borough.

24th An Act confirming the titles of William Mitchenor and others, to certain lots in the village of Charlestown, in Lancaster County.

25th An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners to lay out certain roads therein mentioned.

26th An Act for the relief of *Martin Brechall* an old Soldier.

Copies of the Act of the General Assembly passed this day entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to Negotiate a loan for paying the Militia and Volunteers of this State, late in the Service of the United States were this day transmitted to the Inspectors of the first Brigade of the fifth division of the Second Brigade of the ninth division, and of the first and Second Brigades of the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth divisions of Militia.

The Governor this day, also, granted pardons to the following named persons,—that is to Say:—To Lawrence O'Niel who was convicted of an assault and Robbery upon three indictment and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia for the whole to undergo thirteen years hard labour in the Penitentiary of the said County, restore the property stolen and pay costs of suits &ca.

And upon one other indictment was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the tenth day of March 1808 to undergo a further imprisonment of five years and six months at hard labour, and fined in the Sum of sixty two and a half cents with costs &ca.

To William Engles who was convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the twelfth

day of January 1811, to an imprisonment at hard labor for five years and six months, restore the property and pay costs of suit &ca.

To David Summerset who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the before mentioned Court, on the sixteenth day of January 1812, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour in the penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia and fined one dollar with Costs.

To Elijah Bowen who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of December 1811, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar; and afterwards to wit—on the fifth day of August 1812, was convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour in the said Penitentiary of Philadelphia and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of two hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Martin Coats alias Glanton who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the said County on the sixteenth day of January 1812, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Ann Winter who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the last mentioned Court on the twenty ninth day of September 1813, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty five cents.

To Richard Spragg Junr who was convicted of a libel and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in December 1814, to give security for his good behavior and fined in the Sum of One hundred dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Monday, March 13th 1815.

Mathew Wilson and Alexander Nesbit were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Huntingdon the former for the district numbered five composed of Huntingdon township and part of West township; and the latter for the district numbered twelve, Composed of Woodbery township.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, for the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Greencastle in the district of the County of Franklin Creating and erecting the present subscribers to

the number of One hundred and seventy one shares for two thousand six hundred and nine shares of the stock of the said Bank, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the number of five thousand shares according to Law, into a body politic and corporate in law agreeably to the provisions of an act of general Assembly of the twenty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen entitled "An Act regulating Banks" and for and during the period therein allowed; the Commissioners in the said act named to receive subscriptions, or a majority of them having certified to the Governor that the said two thousand six hundred and nine shares have been duly and regularly subscribed and that the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid upon all and every of the shares so subscribed by the said subscribers to the said Commissioners.

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Simon Snyder Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come,

{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty-first day of March last, entitled "An act regulating banks," it is amongst other things provided, that when fifty, or more persons, in any of the districts in the said act enumerated, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares therein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent. has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the Commissioners within such district, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the state, create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such district, be not then subscribed, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name, style and title in the said act affixed to the Bank of such district: And Whereas William Allison, Daniel Miller, Joseph Snively Junr John McLanahan Junr, Mathew Lind and William Bleakney a majority of the commissioners named in the said act of

the General Assembly to receive subscription of Stock for the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Greencastle, in the district of the County of Franklin have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that one hundred and seventy one persons have subscribed two thousand six hundred and nine shares, a list of whose names, with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed:—

	Shares
M StClair Clarke	20
W. H. Brotherton	10
Conrad Cofrothe	40
David Brumbaugh	40
George Pennel	20
James Walker	10
Thomas Wilson	30
Peter Trough	5
John Boggs	10
John Besore Senr	20
John Koffrothe	10
David Carson	10
James Watson Senr	10
Watson & Carson	20
Abraham Stoner	20
Daniel Miller	40
Peter Hawbecker	10
Jacob Krebs	20
Jacob Besore	80
Daniel Stahl	20
Ludwick Shingle	56
David Fullerton	50
John McLanahan Jr	50
John McLanahan of James	20
Isaac Hartman	20
George Clarke	20
Peter Share	6
James Wilson	50
Robert Cooper	10
Rebecca Allison	10
Elias Davison	30
Michael G. Kessinger & Co.	20
Mary Stewart	6
Alexander Gallagher	5
John Watson	10
Phillip Riomer	10

	Shares
William Gably	10
George Fotsinger	10
Archibald Fleming	10
Samuel McLanahan	20
Lydea Allison	10
John Besore Jr	10
Robt Robison	10
John Snively	10
John H. Lang	10
John Nigh	20
Henry Snively, Tar	15
George Snively (Miller)	5
Andrew Snively	10
James Patton	20
John Loiah	10
William Drukes	40
James Poe	5
Phenehas Itches	5
Joseph P. Max	10
Jacob Humbarger	10
Henry Hoffman	10
Jacob Snively—of Jos	10
John Snively—of Jos	10
Henry Porterbaugh	10
Jacob Stake	6
Michael Tice	20
John Wolford	10
Hamilton Rickey	10
David Hammond	6
Andrew Leiter	10
Conrad Smith	6
Andrew Heatherington	10
Andrew Hartman	10
George Cress	10
Anne W. Lind	5
James Maxwell	20
Jacob Harshbarger	50
John Ruthrauff	10
Henry Snively, of Harry	10
Jacob Winger	10
Henry Snively of John	10
Jacob Stover (of Michl)	26
George Flora	10

	Shares
James Clarke	10
John Beatty	10
Andrew Robinson	10
Samuel McCullhon	10
Mathew Lind	20
William Davison	10
John Myers	6
Samuel Hays	20
George Mitchel	10
William McLanahan	24
John Snyder	5
Conrad Looce	15
Martha Fullerton	8
Henry Gardner	10
Rebecca Robinson	10
Jacob Barnet	20
Henry McLaughlin	30
James Snively	20
Henry Barnet	10
John McLaughlin	10
John Barnet	15
Abraham Miller	5
George Long	10
Joseph Bumbaugh	10
Cassy Barnet	30
Susanna McLaughlin	5
Henry Snively of Leonard	10
Robert Marshall	10
Jacob Myers	10
Arrawine Miller	10
Daniel Royer	8
Henry Funk	48
John Price Junr	8
John Nicodemus	10
Henry Kegy	4
John Funk Junr	10
Oellig & Bleakney	10
William Fulton	5
Henry Gordon	5
Frederick Deiburk	10
Charles Hartman	10
Phillip Reed	5
David Beaver	4

	Shares
Christian Good Junr	5
Nathaniel Wilson	3
David Adams	5
David McCrea	40
Joseph Snively Senr	10
Joseph Snively Junr.	10
David Fisher	4
Henry Nicodemus	20
John Lambert	10
Michael Caskery	10
Michael Stoner	5
Samuel Lane	10
David Holsinger	5
John McClintick	5
Johnston McLanahan	50
Alexander Gordon	10
Thomas C. Lane	100
John Dickey	50
John Beaver	10
Thomas Scott	10
William Pott	30
John Noble	6
William Noble	6
John McClelland M. D.	20
Daniel Hughes Jr	10
William Delahunt	10
John Cloyston	10
Nicholas Kissicker	10
David Snively	20
Daniel Snively	20
David Miller	10
John Maguire	1
William McKinstry	20
Jacob Kessinger	10
Daniel Shuck	10
Jacob Lamberd	10
John & David Bigham	4
Eliza Bigham	2
John Light	15
M. St C. Clarke	32
Henry Wilhelm	10
Jacob Rohrer Jur	20
Lewis Rippel	5

	Shares
John Schnell	20
Jacob Zimmerman	10
Michl Houghlander	10
William Kreps	5
Jacob Rohrer	20
John Ranken	4
Total	2609 Shares

And it is also certified to me that the sum of twenty per cent, on the amount so subscribed, has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers; Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of five thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Green Castle in the district of the County of Franklin and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and generally to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period aforesaid, which by the law directing these Letters patent to issue is intended, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In testimony where I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth

By the Governor,

A. B. Boileau Secry

Same day

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to Houses respectively in which they originated—that is to say:—

1st An Act to ascertain the boundary lines of a Tract of land in York County Called Solitude.

2nd An Act to enable John L. Finney to transcribe deed book A in the Recorders office in Northumberland County

3d. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act granting additional emoluments to Seamen employed in the defence of this Commonwealth.

4th An Act divorcing Joseph St. Ledger—de Happart and Elizabeth his wife from the bonds of Matrimony.

5th An Act to authorise Amariah Watson, and James Nesbitt Administrators of Samuel Ayres deceased to sell and convey certain real estate.

6th. An Act to change the name of Thomas Chronemiller to Thomas Baumgardner.

7th An Act to authorize the Guardians of the minor Children of Doctor George Buchanan to sell a certain lot of ground.

8th. A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act erecting parts of Northumberland County into separate Counties to be called Union and Columbia.

9th. An Act concerning divorces.

10th An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Mill Creek Turnpike road.

11th. A supplement to the Act for the relief of Insolvent debtors.

12th. An Act to enable Yost Miller administrator of the estate of John Troyer late of Somerset County deceased, to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

13th. An Act to provide fo rthe preservation of arms camp equipage and other military property belonging to the Commonwealth.

14th. An Act authorising Paul Morrow and Samuel Guthrie guardians over the persons and estates of the minor Children of George Hays deceased, to sell and convey a lot of ground therein mentioned.

15th An Act authorising the Court of Quarter Sessions in Allegheny County to regulate the ferries within the Same.

16th An Act to authorise the administrators of the estate, and the guardian of the minor Children of Thomas Greer, deceased, to complete the titles to certain lands therein mentioned.

17th. An Act granting further powers to the president Managers and Company of the Centre Turnpike road leading from Reading to Sunbury, and the president Managers and Company of the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike road.

18th. An Act providing for repairing the state house in the City of Philadelphia.

19th. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an Artificial road commencing where the flat rock bridge road intersects the ridge turnpike road near Robinsons mills; from thence up the river Schuylkill to said bridge; from the west end of the bridge up the river Schuylkill to the Gulph creek; thence the shortest and best route to the Gulph road near the bridge below the Bird in hand Tavern in Montgomery County.

20th An Act for the relief of James Kean of Westmoreland County, Mary Taylor of York County; Peter McBride and Philip Jones.

21st. An Act confirming the title of Abraham Warfel his heirs and assigns for over to an Island in the river Susquehanna called Willow Island.

22nd An Act authorizing William Speer and Clement Burleigh to convey certain lands therein mentioned.

23d An Act for the further establishment and regulation of election districts.

24th A Supplement to the Act entitled. An Act providing for the inspection of spiritous liquors (passed the fourteenth of March 1814) and for the prevention of fraud in the purchase of sale of flour or whiskey.

25th An Act for the settlement of the estates of intestates where some of the heirs reside out of the state

26th. An Act to vest te estate of Gideon Dunn late of the County of Delaware in his wife and representatives.

27th. An Act to Authorize James Barton and George Biddis their heirs and assigns to convey water from a spring or stream of Water called the vandine Kill into the Town of Milford in the County of Pike.

28th An Act to amend the act entitled An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes.

29th An Act declaring Tioga river in the County of Tioga a public highway.

30th An Act authorizing a review of part of a State road in Fayette and Greene Counties.

31st. An Act to provide for the adjustment of certain military expenditures.

32nd An Act making appropriation to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned.

Resolution.

1st Authorizing the Governor to appoint two Commissioners to view in conjuction with the Governor of New Jersey that part of the river Delaware where the Legislature of New Jersey have authorized the erection of a wing dam and to make report of their proceedings thereon, and their opinion as to the effect such dam may have on the navigation of the said river &ca.

2nd Directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to take certain measures to collect materials for a correct map of the State of Pennsylvania.

3d Requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to procure certain copies of the Journals of Congress so as that each branch of the Legislature of the state may have a Complete Copy, if practicable to procure such Journals.

4th Directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to transmit to each member of the Legislature a Copy of the pamphlet laws of the present session of the Legislature.

5th. Directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to make a further distribution of Smith's Edition of the laws of Pennsylvania.

6th Directing the form of printing the Journals of both Houses.

7th Directing the Surveyor General to cause a resurvey of certain lands claimed by John Shepherd and Benjamin Dorrance.

At the same time were communicated by the Governor to both Houses copies of a resolution of the Legislature of the state of Rhode-Island dis-approving of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the state of Georgia contemplating the reduction of the term of service of the Senators in Congress from six to four years.

A proclamation was agreed to, signed by the Governor, and this day issued under the Great Seal of the State, in the following words—to wit.

Pennsylvania sst. In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth

Simon Snyder
{ Place of the Great Seal }

A Proclamation.

In compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly, and under the influence, I trust, of proper feeling, I recommend to my fellow citizens of Pennsylvania, the Second Thursday in April next, as a day of thanksgiving and acknowledgment to Almighty God, for the manifold blessings he has so bountifully bestowed upon us, particularly for the recent proof of his interposition to save from destruction, the fairest fabric of National freedom now extant, founded on the eternal and immutable rules of right implanted into original, uncorrupted nature, and ever fostered by his Almighty hand.

That in our religious assemblies, Solemnly, and with Christian humbleness, we supplicate him, the giver of all good, to diffuse amongst us a spirit of gratitude towards himself, and of Charity and forgiveness towards all our public and private enemies: And that, owing as we do, all that is endearing to man, to his protecting hand he would vouchsafe that our beloved country may remain a sure assylum for the oppressed of all nations and perpetuate our happy political and religious institutions, and in due time diffuse throughout the earth, the spirit of his grace, and the true enobling rights and privileges originally intended by him for the government of the great family of mankind.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen and of the Commonwealth the thirty-ninth.

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau Secry.

A license to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the Turnpike road leading from the Court house in the Borough of Gettysburg to Blacks tavern in the County of Adams, and to collect toll as allowed by law to the Company for making the said road was this day granted by the Governor under the Great Seal of the State upon the notification of the president and Managers of the said Company to the Governor that the said road has been compleated agreeably to law, and a report from Commissioners appointed by the Governor, confirming the Statement of the Company.

John Thompson of Delaware County, Edward Darlington of Chester County and Samuel Ankrin of Lancaster County were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to mark a road beginning at or near the west end of the middle ferry bridge over Schuylkill thence along the road called the Marlborough street varying from the route thereof only in such places as the ground shall appear most eligible, or the distance shortened until the said street road leaves the most direct course, then to be continued on the nearest and best route to the east end of the bridge now erecting over the river Susquehanna at McCalls ferry in the County of Lancaster, under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of the present month.

Tuesday, March 14th 1815.

The Governor this day approved of the Bond of Rees Hill and his surety Joseph Reed in the Sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars, for Securing the repayment of a loan of two thousand four hundred dollars, made to the said Hill under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of this month—and thereupon A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of the said Rees Hill for the said sum of two thousand four hundred dollars for the purposes expressed in the said act of Assembly.

An order was signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, directed to Jacob Fitler Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia requiring him to deliver a certain Seneca Page upon the requisition of the Governor of the state of Maryland to Thomas Ross the agent of the State of Maryland appointed to receive him as a fugitive from the Justice of that state upon a charge of forgery the said Seneca Page being now Confined in the Jail of the said City and County of Phila.

An authenticated copy of an act of the General Assembly passed in the last session to wit on the eleventh instant, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to negotiate a loan for paying the Militia and Volunteers of this State late in the Service of the United States" was this day transmitted to the Secretary of War enclosed in a letter from the Governor, with a request to be informed whether the General Government will accept the loan from Pennsylvania on the terms and conditions prescribed in the law.

Wednesday, March 15th 1815.

John Ross of the County of Northampton, and William Mitchell of the County of Bucks Esquires, were this day, appointed by the Governor, under the Authority of a resolution of the General Assembly of the thirteenth instant, Commissioners on the part of this state to view in Conjunction with the Governor of the state of New Jersey that part of the river Delaware in which a wing dam is authorized to be erected by an act of the Legislature of the state of New Jersey passed the fourth day of February last, and to cause an accurate survey of that part of the river to be made and return the same to the Governor of this commonwealth together with their opinion whether the contemplated dam will be such an obstruction to the navigation and free use of the River Delaware as in any degree to violate or infringe the agreement entered into on the twenty sixth day of April 1783, between Commissioners appointed by the legislatures of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Court Martial of which Philip S. Markley is Judge Advocate appointed for the trial of delinquent Militia men and deserters of the Second Brigade second division of Militia in the County of Montgomery, this day obtained the Governor's permission to hold the said Court from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening of each and every day the Court may be employed on the trial from the greater dispatch of business.

In conformity with a resolution by the Legislature of this state, dated the eleventh instant, the Governor this day transmitted to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Executives of the Union the result from a submission to that assembly of certain propositions by the Legislatures of Connecticut and Massachusetts for amending the Constitution of the United States—as follows to wit:—

The Committee to whom were referred two Communications from the Governors of Connecticut and Massachusetts, inclosing certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States: Report—

That they have given to the proposed amendments the mature consideration to which they are entitled, no less from their intrinsic importance, than from the great national crisis in which they were originally projected. As the Amendments, moreover embrace several very essential alterations in the political Charter of the Union, and as the Committee will

be obliged to offer a reluctant dissent to all of them, it will not be superfluous to explain somewhat in detail the reasons of their decision. In the propriety of this Course they acquiesce with less reluctance, since whatever may be thought of the conduct of this state in thus re-examining the foundations of the public liberty, she may at least claim the privilege of giving an impartial opinion on them. The amendments, as far as they affect local interests, relate chiefly to the slave representation, the creation of new states, the restraints on commerce, and the restriction by geographical boundaries, of the choice of the president. Pennsylvania has scarcely any slaves, she is at once agricultural as well as Commercial, her relative importance can be but little affected by the addition of new states, and during the whole history of her connexion with the union, content with fulfilling all her duties to it, she has neither Claimed nor Courted the elevation of any of her Citizens to the chief magistracy, she may therefore confidently appeal to her history and her situation to vindicate her form the suspicion of yielding up her judgment to the influence of interested motives.

The first amendment is in these words: "Representatives and direct taxes" "shall be apportioned among the Several states which may be included within this union" according to their respective number of free persons, including those bound to service for a "term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, and all other persons".

The object of this amendment is to exclude from the list of inhabitants Conferring the right of representation three fifths of the slaves within the Union. It cannot be concealed, that this subject is surrounded by difficulties, and originally presented important obstacles to the Union. It was contended then, as it is still asserted, that this unhappy race of beings, degraded alike by intellect and condition could not be considered above the animals which labored by their side—that they were not admitted by their owners to any share of political power in the states where they resided:—that they could not therefore with propriety be intruded into any participation of power, with freemen—that in short they should be regarded as property, not as persons.

It was then answered as it may still be argued that the states not burdened with this species of inhabitants, the states which had always professed to regard slaves as men whose bondage was oppression should not be the first to degrade them to the rank of mere cattle,—that the general

principle of the confederation was, to apportion representatives among the states according to inhabitants, that if the southern states choose to give their slaves the privilege of voting or placed them on the footing of bound servants, they would be entitled to representation according to their full numbers:—and that the refusal to their slaves of that privilege was like the qualification of property required in some other states, a mere municipal regulation with which the Union had no concern. This reasoning satisfied the framers of the Constitution. They thought wisely, that slaves were to be considered partly as property, and partly as persons; and that it would be unjust to condemn their owners to taxation on their account, without some indemnity. They therefore compromised the conflicting opinions. They agreed to consider the slaves as men, but as men whose value the loss of freedom had depreciated, and mingling the hopes of power with the chances of taxation they decided, that three fifths only of these unfortunate beings should enter into the computation of representatives.

Nearly thirty years have elapsed since this arrangement received the Sanction of the statesmen of that day. It is now proposed to change it. The great object of enquiry therefore should should be. whether in the progress of time, this Compact which then seemed fair and equal has disappointed the hopes or violated the rights or wounded the interest of one of the parties.

Now it does not appear that either the slaves or the slave representation has increased in a proportion unexpected or oppressive. The black population now does not bear a greater proportion to the white than it did in 1790, on the contrary the number of slaves and of Course the power they confer is actually decreasing in proportion to the white.

In 1790 the slaves were 697,697 out of 3,929,326 more than a fifth of the whole population, in 1810 they were 1,191,364 out of 7,239,903, not quite a sixth, and the decrease must soon be greater as the importation of slaves which was allowed during eighteen years of this period is now prohibited.

Among the slave holding states themselves, the progress of the black and white population has been steady and equal. The census of 1790 gave to the states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, (including Kentucky) North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, 653,910 Slaves out of 1,916,481 inhabitants, being 45.000 more than a third. The census of 1800, gave to the same states and Tennessee, (then first enumerated

separately 853,801 slaves out of 2,613,057 inhabitants, 41,000 less than a third. The census of 1810, gave to the same states, including Orleans 1,138,290 out of 3,395,684, 19,000. more than a third. It would not seem therefore that the slaves have increased either as respects the Union at large, or the white population of the slave holding states themselves, with so disproportionate a rapidity as to derange the balance of power established by the Constitution.

This may be seen by comparing the relative strength of the representation caused by the slaves. The 697,697 slaves of 1790 furnished according to the ratio of one representative to 33,000 of three fifths of them twelve representatives out of one hundred and six, the whole number of members of Congress. The 896,849 of 1800, by the same ratio furnished 16 out of 142.—and the 1,138,260 (the number of represented slaves now) at the rate of 35,000, to a representative furnishes 19 out of 182, which proves a gradual decline in the comparative representation of slaves. The slave holding states have moreover advanced, even their white population, in a greater ratio than many of the States of the north. During the 20 years from 1790 to 1810, Massachusetts had not added one fourth to her population. Rhode Island not one eighth, Connecticut not one tenth. whilst during the same period the white population of Maryland has increased as rapidly as that of Massachusetts, the population of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina more rapidly. Georgia has nearly trebled her white population. Kentucky has increased hers five fold, and That of Tennessee has augmented even within ten years to more than double. From these facts it would appear that the slave representation does not seem likely to grow into disproportioned magnitude, nor has any influence or power been annexed to it greater than must have been originally contemplated.

In examining however, the question of the comparative influence of the states, it should not be dissembled that the power communicated by the slave representation is in a very great degree counter balanced in favor of the states, to whom that representation is most offensive, by other advantages from a different source. The efficient power of any state in the union, does not depend on the number of its representatives in one branch of Congress; it is compounded of the number of these representatives and the number of its senators; nor can any true estimate of the relative importance of the states be formed if this prominent consideration be overlooked. The

Senate is in fact the principal depository of the national power. An integral branch of the legislature, none of the most ordinary acts of government can be performed without its consent; the high court of impeachment it exercises the authority of a supreme Judicial tribunal. The treaty making power is there no officer can be appointed without its consent, and so far are these privileges from being merely nominal, that we have seen that body reject the nominations of the president, refuse to ratify articles of a foreign treaty and deny its assent to laws recommended by the president, and passed by the other branch of the legislature. The best test of power therefore is in the Senate, and it is there that the complaining states actually enjoy an ample indemnity for all the inequalities in their representation. The committee reluctantly advert to a topic of so much delicacy, but since they have been tempted into the discussion by the complaints of other states, they cannot disguise their conviction, that the true sufferers in the confederacy, those who alone have cause to lament the disproportion between their strength and their power, are the large middle-states.

The theory of state of sovereignty has assigned to each an equal power in the Senate; but in practical legislation the exercise of that power is in the highest degree unequal. The state of Connecticut, of Vermont, or of New Hampshire, for instance does not possess one third of the population of New York or Pennsylvania, yet they have each a voice in the Senate equal to that of these States. For every inhabitant of Rhode Island there are more than ten in Pennsylvania, and more than twelve in New York, Yet in all that concerns the commerce the agriculture, the whole destinies of New York and Pennsylvania, the 76,000 People of Rhode Island have an equal voice with the 959,000 of New York or the 810,000 of Pennsylvania. New York and Pennsylvania contain about 300,000 inhabitants more than all the five states east of the North River yet those states have no less than 10 voices in the Senate, while New York and Pennsylvania have together only four. Compared with the slave holding states this disparity though less striking is sufficiently obvious, Virginia has a white population equal to that of Connecticut Rhode Island and New Hampshire, yet her two voices in the Senate are overpowered by those of six senators from those states. The five Southern States Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia contain 132,000 white inhabitants more than the five northern states of Massachusetts, Rhode

Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont, besides nearly one million of black inhabitants; yet their power in the Senate is the Same. Thus if the 392,000 slaves of Virginia give her six representatives more than Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, that is six voices more out of 182, those three states have in the Senate four more voices than an equal white population in Virginia, that is four more voices out of thirty six. Where they lose a thirtieth therefore in one house, they gain a ninth in the more important branch of the legislature. So too, the five states east of the North river, containing little more than a fifth of the whole inhabitants of the Union, and not a fourth of the white inhabitants has a power in the Senate actually greater than one fourth.

The Northern states have besides another counterpoise for the disproportionate advancement of their neighbors. The other states are in a very considerable degree indebted for the increase of people to the constant emigration from New England, and in their new stations, the intelligence and activity of these emigrants ensure them a rapid promotion to places of power, to which they cannot fail to carry a filial attachment and regard for the interests of their parent state. Thus, it is understood that in the last Congress nine out of Seventeen of the representatives of New York were natives of Connecticut, in the present Congress also nine of the representatives of New York are natives of Connecticut and a great number of the members of Congress from the middle and western states are emigrants from the northern, whose early associations will give them a natural and honorable respect for the land of their nativity.

From these considerations, the committee conclude, that if any change in the fundamental principle of representation be desirable, it should be a complete one, such a one as would place the real power of the government, on the basis of its white population, and render the number not merely of Representatives but of Senators proportioned to the free white inhabitants within the Union. Any alteration less than this, would be only partial in its operation, and would vary the terms of the original compact without carrying into full and fair operation the new principle introduced into it. The committee, therefore, dissent from the proposed amendment.

The next amendment is in these words: "No new state shall be admitted into the Union by congress, in virtue of the power granted by the Constitution, without the Concurrence of two thirds of both houses."

The erection of new states seems to have been contemplated at every period of our Union. In the constitution of 1778, Canada was invited to accede to the confederation and in the existing constitution of 1787 it is declared that "new states shall be admitted into the Union" without any qualification accept the previous consent of the parties, where the new were created within the limits of old states. Several states of that description have since been erected, but the principle object on which the constitution provision has now to operate is the vacant territory within the limits of the United States, which by the existing laws are entitled to admission on certain specified terms. The right as well as the justice of varying those terms are equally doubtful. First as to the right. By the ordinance of 1787, it is conceded to the inhabitants N. W. of the Ohio that not less than three nor more than five states shall be erected within their limits, and that whenever any one of those states had 60,000 free inhabitants they should be admitted into the Union on the same footing as the original states. It was moreover stipulated, that "as far as it can be consistent with the general interest of the confederacy, such admission shall be allowed when there may be a less number of free inhabitants in the State than 60,000." This agreement is introduced by the following Emphatic declaration. It is hereby ordained and declared by the authority aforesaid, that the following articles shall be considered as articles of Compact between the original states and the people and states in the said territory, and forever remain unalterable except by common consent." With regard to the States thus designated it is no longer in the power of congress to prescribe new terms of admission.

To other parts of the vacant territory of the United States the same obstacles of binding stipulation may not apply, but the general principle of allowing to the new states a share of power correspondent to their growing wealth and population seems fair and reasonable. New states can be hereafter formed only of American terirtory and American population, of land already in our possession or to be hereafter acquired and of people emigrants from other parts of the Union. Is it then wise to close against those who have retired to the wilderness, and through whose exertions the cultivation, the wealth and the power of the whole nation is incalulably augmented. It is wise to deny them as they emerge from poverty to opulence a share in governing the fruits of their own industry. Is it just to deny to an American citizen his

birth right of political power, because he removes from the eastern to the western section of the Union. Or, is it not at once a more liberal and judicious policy to suffer their political importance to expand, as their territory ripens in population and improvement.

The progress of our history has not taught us to apprehend, danger from this source. Since the adoption of the constitution five new States have been admitted into the Union, one in the north, Vermont,—one in the south, Louisiana —Three in the west, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee. The first has since her admission increased more rapidly than any of the northern states and is now the third in rank of the five. Kentucky is more populous in white than any northern state except Massachusetts or any southern state except Virginia.

Tennessee and Ohio have equal population with the greater part of the southern and northern states, it will no doubt at the next census exceed nearly all of them, Louisiana from its recent occupation by the United States has a population about equal to Rhode Island or Delaware, but its progress is much more rapid and we may safely calculate that in a few years its population will equal that of the greater part of the states in the Union. From this review, it appears that no particular section of country has been a gainer by the admission of new states beyond their fair claim by population, and that the privilege of forming them has been accorded indiscriminately to all in proportion as their powers have been developed. The committee therefore cannot recommend the adoption of this amendment.

By the next amendment it is proposed, that "Congress shall not have power to lay any embargo on the ships or vessels of the citizens of the United States in the ports or harbors thereof, for more than sixty days."

The Committee can see little in the principle of the proposal to recommend it, and they forsee in practice very serious inconveniences from it. In most other nations an embargo is principally used as a temporary detention to conceal or to facilitate the departure of some expedition; but in addition to these causes, our peculiar situation gives to such a measure a character of defensive war, as well as of offensive hostility. An embargo may here be imposed as a preliminary to war, for the purpose of retaining at home resources which might fall into the hands of adversaries, and of warning our citizens to seek shelter from impending hostilities. This country too

stands in a relation to the world which no other nation occupies. The United States is a great granary from which many other countries are supplied, and some have been occasionally fed. To withhold for a time those necessary supplies from a nation committing aggressions against us, is a measure of fair, obvious and effectual hostility, by which the offending nation may be reclaimed to a just course of conduct. Such a measure should therefor be left with the other incidents of war to the discretion of congress. But it is obvious that the efficacy of an embargo may depend on its duration. Approaching hostilities may not be averted or determined in sixty days. Within sixty days a refusal to furnish supplies may be productive of no inconvenience to an enemy. If it be said the embargo may be renewed why the necessity of any limitation of time, since the same power which can renew a limited, may repeal an unqualified embargo when circumstances require it. But during the long recess of congress it would be impracticable to renew an embargo every sixty days. The more judicious plan seems to be to trust the power where it now is;—and this the more willingly, as our recent experience will have furnished the means of ascertaining the nature and the value of that species of restriction.

The fourth amendment states, that "Congress shall not have power without the concurrence of two-thirds of both houses, to interdict the Commercial intercourse between the United States and any foreign nation or the dependencies thereof."

The power of regulating intercourse with foreign nations, is so inherent and inseperable an incident of the sovereignty of the Union that it cannot be taken from it without impairing its most important functions. A majority of congress have now, and would have even after the adoption of this amendment, the right of "regulating commerce with foreign nations, they have a right by enormous duties on foreign merchandise by imposition on foreign ships, by the various devices of commercial legislation, to establish a virtual interdict between us and foreign nations. It is not perceived therefore, that anything would be gained by requiring two-thirds to do nominally what a majority may do actually, and even the little thus gained from the sovereignty of the Union would be not only without use, but actually injurious, by weakening some of the most essential and valuable powers of a well organized government.

The next proposal is, that "Congress shall not make or declare war, or authorise acts of hostility against any foreign nation, without the concurrence of two-thirds of both houses of Congress, except such acts of hostility be in defence of the territories of the United States when 'Actually invaded."

To the adoption of this amendment insuperable objections present themselves. In the first place its tendency like that of the two preceding amendments, is to enfeeble the national government. Now there is no principle of our political system which the experience of our own as well as of other nations has more emphatically recommended than this, that the maintenance of the general government in the full exercise of its constitutional powers is vital to the freedom and the greatness of this nation. The federal Constitution was established amidst the collisions of conflicting sovereignties, its powers were conceded reluctantly and warily by the jealousy of surrounding states whose prophetic suspicion saw in it the embryo of usurpation and tyranny. None of these anticipations have been realized. The dangers to public liberty are, it is conceived, much greater from the states themselves than from the Union, and our whole political course is a standing admonition to the American statesman to protect at all times and at all hazards the national government from the Jealousy of discontented states, and the fatal influence of sectional and local preponderance.

At such a season as this, therefore, it seems unwise to strip the government of the Union of its highest prerogatives, to trammel it with restrictions and to expose it to partial and local influences; for

Secondly, it is impossible to regard the amendment in any other light than as subjecting the majority of the nation to the dominion of a very small minority. The basis of our whole government is, that the clear ascertained voice of the majority must be obeyed—a perfectly fair and just principle. The only cases in which the Constitution has varied from that principle, are the requisition of two-thirds of both houses to counterbalance the negative of the president—the requisition of two-thirds of the senate to ratify treaties, where, as one branch of the legislature has no voice, a greater number of the other should sanction what is to become a law of the land—and the requisition of two-thirds of the Senators in impeachments, a provision like the unanimity of a jury on the side of mercy.

But it is wholly repugnant to our institutions, that an ordi-

nary act of legislation like a declaration of war, or the restriction of intercourse with foreign nations should depend not on the will of a majority, but in fact of a minority. Such an arrangement would leave the whole nation completely at the mercy of a small minority, representing perhaps the least populous part of the Union. Suppose, for instance, such a measure recommended by the president, and passed by two thirds of the house of Representatives.

On the floor of the Senate, if the members from Rhode Island, Vermont, N. Hampshire, Delaware, Georgia and Louisiana combined, the law would be defeated; that is, the representatives of a white population of 766,786 Souls, a population less than that of New York alone, or Pennsylvania alone, would have the power of controling the whole union; the representatives of 910,959 Souls would govern the fate of 7,-239,903:—about one seventh part of the Union would thus be made completely masters of the whole.

In the next place, the restriction proposed, could not be made to accord with the general powers enjoyed at present by the majority of Congress. The President and the majority in Congress are charged with the general defence; they regulate commerce, they have the Superintence of foreign affairs, they have the means of raising funds and armies; they have the power, therefore, of controlling all the preliminary negotions and measures which lead to war; yet before the Commencement of hostilities they would be obliged to submit to the will of the minority. The distinction moreover, suggested by the amendment, would be wholly fallacious in practice. Offensive hostilities are often the best means of defence, and that surely would be a most impolitic arrangement, which would curb the spirit and fetter the strength of the nation, which might condemn it to witness the grossest insults and injuries, which would render it the inactive spectator of hostilities against us on the ocean, and the total annihilation of foreign commerce, until the enemy would relieve us from the thraldom of a small minority, by an actual invasion of our Soil. The unanimity of a Polish diet would be more unreasonable, but it would scarcely be less inconvenient. The danger against which the amendment professes to guard, is that of a small majority involving the nation in war. Such a conjuncture may possible arise, but it is a fair incident to the many advantages—of our form of government, and the majority perceiving its weakness should proceed with great caution. In other countries the single voice of the Sovereign

may put to hazard the peace of the nation. Our Security is, that no war can be commenced unless the executive, and a majority both of the representatives and Senators concur in its propriety. To require more than that majority, is inevitably to make the will of the greater part of the nation submissive to that of the Smaller. The committee cannot recommend the adoption of such a principle.

The sixth amendment is "That no person who shall be hereafter naturalized shall be eligible as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States, nor be capable of holding any civil office under the authority of the United States.

It is unquestionably true that the rapid progress of our native population has rendered the introduction of foreigners an object of very secondary concern, and that without arrogance we may be suffered to think that competent persons can be found among our native citizens to fill all the offices of government. Yet it may be fairly questioned whether the total exclusion proposed is generous to others, or wise to ourselves. The revolutions of Europe may hereafter drive as they have already driven many an honorable and distinguished exile to the shelter of our hospitality. The distance which separates him from his native Country, is some guarantee that he has not chosen his new residence from any motive of levity, but from deliberate choice; and when he has abjured his Allegiance to that Country, when his fortunes and family are fixed among us, when he has closed all the avenues to his return, when a long probation has evinced his attachment to our institutions; why should his mind continue still in exile, and why should the natural and honorable ambition for political distinction be extinguished forever in his breast. Why too should we deprive ourselves of the choice of such a man whose European experience may be useful if the deliberate voice of the community is in his favor. Other nations do not indulge in so jealous an exclusion. There is scarcely a nation in Europe which does not habitually employ the talents of strangers, wherever they can be most useful.

Even in England the most fastidious of all the nation's of Europe with regard to strangers, naturalization is in many respects more easy than in the United States. Many of the restrictions on aliens may be at once removed by Act of Parliament, or by the mere wish of the crown; and we can readily call to our recollection, even within the present reign, several officers of high rank, both civil and military, employed

in important and confidential stations by the government of that country.

In the United States moreover we enjoy a greater security than other nations from the deliberation with which the choice of our Country must be made—the probationary term of residence, and the certainty that no foreigner can rise to power but by the voluntary suffrage of the community. The number of foreigners now in office does not threaten any inconvenience, and ever that number will no doubt rapidly diminish. Out of 182 representatives in Congress there are, it is believed, not more than four who were born out of the limits of the United States, and in the Senate not one member. In one respect too the operation of the amendment would be injurious by preventing the employment of American consuls, natives of the countries in which they reside—a practice almost universal among commercial nations. The natural and prudent precautions against foreign influence will therefore probably be satisfied by requiring a long noviciate to wean a stranger from foreign modes of thinking, and insure his attachment to our institutions, and after that ordeal is past, leaving him a fair competition with native talents for political advancement, a competition in which the natural bias in favor of our own countryman will ensure them at least an equal chance of success. The Committee, therefore recommend a dissent from the proposed amendment.

The Seventh amendment is, that "The same person shall not be elected President of the United States a second time, nor shall the President be elected from the same state two terms in succession."

The first part of this amendment, the provision against the re-election of the president, is strongly recommended by its tendency to insure the more complete independence of that officer. It is supposed that after reaching the highest elevation to which his Country could raise him a President of the United States with nothing to fear from the ambition of rival politicians, nor to hope from popular favor, having no partizans to reward for the past or to gain for the future, would exercise with more freedom and firmness the functions of his magistracy. These high independence of Character is so admirable a part of a statesmans Character that to secure it we might be tempted to overlook the many inconveniences which necessarily accompany the proposed amendment; the instability and vacillation for instance which such frequent changes give to the administration; the denial to the nation

of the future services of a President who has proved himself eminently qualified for his office, and the destruction of one great inducement to good conduct in an officer, the hope of being rewarded by future confidence for past service.

The Amendment is however defective in two respects. Its Chief object is to shield the independence of the President by preventing future intrigues for power. It should therefore prescribe the ex-president not merely from the chief magistracy but from all other offices.

The same president who would submit to the dominion of others to secure a re-election would be equally subservient for the vice presidency, or he might become the partizan of that candidate for the next presidency who would secure him a retreat in some subordinate station. The exclusion from office to be effectual must be general. The amendment errs in another respect. One of the great features of the executive should be permanency and stability.

It represents the nation, it is immediately charged with its foreign concerns, it therefore should present both at home and abroad something systematic in its conduct and permanent in its character. Frequent changes give it a fatal cast of irresolution and inconstancy. The short period for which the president is chosen exposes the administration to that error, but his re-eligibility (if his conduct be approved) furnished the means of correcting it. If therefore it should be deemed proper to deny the right of re-election, the President should be chosen originally for a longer term, since it would be an injurious anomaly in our system, that the tenure of the judiciary should be within any limitation of time, that of the Senate six years, with an indefinite right of re-election—while the executive alone, that branch of the government where system, permanency, and experience can alone secure a wise administration; that the executive alone should be condemned to more frequent changes than any other part of the government.

With regard to the second branch of the amendment, it is not perceived that any advantage could be gained by circumscribing the public choice within any geographical boundaries. At the formation of the Constitution, when the states were less acquainted with each other, and more jealous, both of the general government and of themselves than they now are, it was a natural precaution against the accumultion of power, either in the United tates, or any particular state, that the two highest officers of the government should not be from the same state. That restriction still exists, But our experience

since has not proved the utility of selecting officers of any Kind, with reference merely to their places of residence, and all those arrangements which indicate that we are citizens of a state, rather than citizens of the United States, are not now to be encourged. It seems wiser to leave the choice of the nation perfectly unrestrained and to suffer the discernment of the Country to select its best citizens, without regarding the section of the Union where they may happen to reside.

The Committee, therefore, conclude this examination by submitting to the consideration of Senate the following resolutions:

Whereas, the legislatures of Connecticut and Massachusetts, have proposed the following amendments to the Constitution of the United States:

First. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included within this Union, according to their respective number of free persons, including those bound to serve for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, and all other persons.

Second. No new state shall be admitted into the Union, by Congress in virtue of the power granted by the Constitution, without the concurrence of two-thirds of both Houses.

Third. Congress shall not have power to lay any embargo on the ships or vessels of the United States, in the ports or harbors thereof, for more than sixty days.

Fourth. Congress shall not have power, without the concurrence of two-thirds of both Houses, to interdict the Commercial intercourse between the United States and any foreign nation, or the dependencies thereof.

Fifth. Congress shall not make or declare war, or authorize acts of hostility against any foreign nation, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, except such acts of hostility be in defence of the territories of the United States, when actoally invaded.

Sixth. No person, who shall hereafter naturalized, shall be eligible as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States; nor capable of holding any civil office under the authority of the United States.

Seventh. The Same person shall not be elected President of the United States a second time, nor shall the President be elected from the same state two terms in succession.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly

met. That it is inexpedient to concur in the said amendments.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives, of this State in Congress, and to the executive of each state in the Union, with a request that the same be laid before the legislature thereof.

Jacob Holgate,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

John Todd,
Speaker of the Senate.

In Senate, March 10th 1815.

Read 2d time, and adopted.

Joseph A. McJimsey, Clerk of the Senate.

In the House of Representatives, March 11th 1815.—Adopted.

Samuel D. Franks,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Thursday, March 16th 1815.

The fine of sixteen dollars which was imposed upon John Daniel Junr for nonperformance of his tour of militia duty in July and August 1814 in compliance with General Meade's call from the sixteenth division in July in the same year was this day remitted by the Governor, upon satisfactory evidence and documents being produced shewing his inability to perform Militia duty.

Samuel D. Franks Esquire, was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, to be a Notary Public in and for the county of Berks, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

The Bond of William McArthur as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in the County of Crawford dated the twentieth of January 1815, in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars with Robert McArthur and Moses Scott as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

Authentic copies of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the preservation of arms, camp equipage and other military property belonging to the Commonwealth, were this day forwarded to the Several Inspectors of Militia Brigade throughout the Commonwealth, with the Governor's General Orders dated this day requiring their prompt attention thereto, by an immediate performance of all the duties therein en-

joined and required, using all due vigilence and exercising all proper authority vested in them by law, and making the requisite return of what they shall have done in the premises to the Governor on or before the first day of June next.

Monday, March 20th 1815.

Pardon and Remission were his day granted by the Governor to Frederick Kesler and William Fulkison the former convicted of Larcency and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the pease of the County of Crawford on the seventh day of February last to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the sum of three dollars with costs of Suit &ca and the latter sentenced by a court of Appeal in Beaver County to pay a fine of thirty two dollars to the United States for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty in compliance with the requisition or call of Major General Mead of the sixteenth division of Militia in January 1814, for the defence of the Town and Port of Erie.

Tuesday, March 21st 1815.

James Logan was appointed and Commissioned to be a notary public in and for the County of Beaver, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Frederick Conrad, Philip Hahn Jr and John Eckert, having reported to the Governor, that agreeably to appointment they have viewed a Section of five miles of the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike road, and that they have found that the said road commencing at the Borough of Reading, and thence extending downwards five miles toward Perkiomen Creek, has been made and done in a masterly and workmanlike manner, and in their opinion agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly authorising the same to be made—it was this day ordered by the Governor that a license under the great seal of the State be issued authorising the President and Managers of the said Road Company to erect gates and turnpikes, and take the toll on the said section which is allowed by law—and such license was accordingly issued.

Wednesday, March 22nd 1815.

The Bond of William Watts as Prothonotary of the Courts of Common pleas and Clerk of the other Courts of the County

of Bucks dated January the twentieth last, in the sum of Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars with Nathaniel Shewell and Abraham Chapman was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, March 23d 1815.

Messieurs John Jennings, and John Binns, or either of them were this day authorised by the Governor to negotiate a loan of Ten thousand dollars with the Bank of Pennsylvania, under an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to negotiate a loan for the use of the Commonwealth" passed the twenty fifth day of February 1814, or if in convenient to that institution, with the Philadelphia Bank or any other in corporated Bank in the City of Philadelphia to be made subject to the State Treasurers draft on the first day of April next.

The resignation of Benjamin Walmsley as a Justice of the peace for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Biberry, Lower Dublin, Mooreland and Oxford, in the County of Philadelphia,—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Friday, March 24th 1815.

The Governor this day approved certain Court Martial proceedings at the Borough of Harrisburg within the bounds of the ninety eighth regiment (late the 66th) on the nineteenth day of January 1815, and at Hummels Town within the bounds of the 78th regiment on the first day of February 1815, for the trial of Militia drafted detached and called forth for the service of the United States under orders from the Commander in Chief dated the twenty sixth day of August 1814, of the former. Colonel Thomas Walker was president and of the latter Colonel Frederick Hummell was president.

Monday, March 27th 1815.

A pardon was this day granted to Mary Landrum who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the thirteenth day of December 1814 to six months

imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit &c[a].

The fine of James Grosscost amounting to thirty two dollars which was imposed upon him by the Court of Appeal held in Ohio Township in the County of Beaver; for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty was this day remitted by the Governor.

The official Bonds of Alexander Murdock as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, of the County of Washington; and of Isaac Kerr as Register of Wills and recorder of deeds of the said County, each in the Sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, executed by themselves and their respective sureties were this day approved by the Governor.

The Court Martial of which Nathaniel Brooke is Judge Advocate for the first Brigade of the third division in the County of Delaware &c[a] appointed for the trial of delinquent Militia men and deserters, this day obtained permission from the Governor to sit from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9 O'clock in the evening of each, and every day that the Court may be employed on the trial.

Tuesday, March 28[th] 1815.

The Governor this day pledged the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the repayment of a loan of ten thousand dollars with legal interest therefor, within three years from the day on which it shall have been placed to the credit of the State on the books of the bank of Pennsylvania and made subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer; the Governor having been officially notified that the said loan has been negotiated with the said bank, under the Authority of an Act of Assembly of the twenty fifth day of February 1814.

The President of the United States having agreed to accept from the State of Pennsylvania on loan the Sum of Three hundred thousand dollars or such part of that sum as may be necessary to pay the Militia and Volunteers of the state late in the Service of the United States on the conditions and for the purposes prescribed in an act of our Legislature passed the eleventh day of this month, and it being the duty of the Governor to obtain on loan from any of the incorporated Banks in Pennsylvania a sum equal to the contemplated object the State directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania were this day instructed by the Governor to ask that

institution how much of the said sum, or whether the whole sum that may be necessary for the contemplated object can be obtained on loan from the said Bank on the Conditions prescribed in the said act.

Thursday, March 30th 1815.

Colonel George Mayer, John Passmore and William Bausman were this day appointed by the Governor to inspect the public Arms, Tents and other Camp equipment public property now at Lancaster that has been confided to the special care of the Brigade Inspector, John Light Esqre and to report to the Governor as speedily as possible the State thereof, so that measures may be pursued to prevent its probable total destruction, and generally that, that may be done in the premises which of right ought.

A license to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of the spring house tavern and Bethlehem turnpike road, being five miles in extent and beginning at the Spring house tavern in Montgomery County, and leading towards Bethlehem in the County of Northampton; was this day granted by the Governor, upon a report being made to him on the twenty fifth instant by Hiram McNeill, Samuel Mann and Jonathan Iredell Commissioners for that purpose appointed that the said Section has been made in a competent and workmanlike manner and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly which authorises the making of the said road.

The fine of thirty two, dollars which was imposed upon a certain Jesse West by a Court of Appeal or Militia Court Martial, held in the County of Beaver in January 1814 for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty in the Spring of that year—was this day remitted by the Governor, it appearing to the Governor from a number of certificates produced that he was not able to perform Militia duty.

Wednesday, April 5th 1815.

Jesse Beeson was this day appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Fayette, upon his election as such at the last general election, and a return of such election being made according to law.

A Bond and recognizance being presented by the said Coroner, this day received the approbation of the Governor—as follows—vizt.

Jesse Beeson, and his sureties Henry Beesen and Ellis Bailey all of the County of Fayette in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and dated the nineteenth day of January last, conditioned for faithfully discharging all the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law.

Thursday, April 6th 1815.

A Circular letter was this day written—by order of the Governor to the several Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia, calling the attention of all, and every of them to an advertisement published in the democratic press of Philadelphia of the first instant for the sale by Auction at the Shakespear buildings of books, stationary, watches &ca not printed over the name of any legally Constituted Auctioneer nor over the name of any person whatever, and requesting information whether, or not, those sales are authorized by all, or any of the said auctioneers, and if any, by whom, and by what authority they are made, and to whose benefit the emoluments result.

Friday, April 7th 1815.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons in compliance with recommendations in their favor from the Board of Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—that is to say—

To John Smith who was convicted of Larceny and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the ninth day of December 1812, to five years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty cents with costs &ca.

To Jacob Heyle who was convicted of the like offence upon two indictments, and sentenced by the same court on the twentieth day of September 1811, to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined nine dollars and fifty six cents with costs &ca.

To John S. Jenks who was convicted of the like offence and forgery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer on the twenty first day of January 1813, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

To David Mason who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty

third of March 1814, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs &ca.

To James Heath who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents &ca.

The resignation of George Robinson Esquire of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny—was received and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday, April 8th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively;—that is to say:

Robert Kean to be Inspector of all butter and hogs lard intended for exportation from any port or place, on the river Delaware, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of January 1804, and the seventh day of April 1807.

Philip Housel to be a Notary Public to reside in the County of Columbia, in and for the said County; and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said office of Notary public during his good behaviour.

David Bunnell to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Wayne, and to reside within the district that includes the Town of Bethany, in the said County.

Monday, April 10th 1815.

The bond of David Scott and Hugh McCullough the former as Prothonotary of the County of Luzerne and Clerk of the different Courts therein in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the seventh day of January last, with Joseph Pruner and William Ross sureties.—And the latter as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Beaver in the Sum of one thousand pounds dated the eleventh day of March last, with Thomas Henry and Robert Moore as sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices were this day approved by the Governor.

Samuel Herrin and Alexander Stewart were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district of the Townships of Briar Creek and Bloom in the County of Columbia, being district numbered five, in the said County; and the latter for the district, numbered one composed of the Townships of Shippensburg and Hopewell in the County of Cumberland.

The fine of sixteen dollars which was imposed on James Calhoon by a Regimental Court Martial held in July, August and September 1813, in the County of Beaver, was this day remitted by the Governor, in consequence of his inability to perform Militia duty by reason of a Rheumatic affection as appears by the certificates of respectable Physicians and others.

Tuesday, April 11th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names, respectively—that is to say:

George B. Porter Esquire to be Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the fourth division of the Militia of this State composed of the County of Lancaster in the room of John Light Esquire resigned, James Harrington, Robert Scott and Joseph Barnett to be commissioners to lay out and mark a road beginning at or near the line of the Counties of Armstrong and Jefferson where the state road from Milesburg to Erie crosses the said line, and thence through the Town of Mercer to the state line in a direction to Warren in the state of Ohio, under the authority of an act of Assembly dated the eleventh instant.

John Martin Thomas Harshe and William Morton to be Commissioners to lay out and mark a road to commence at the lower ferry on the west side of big beaver creek and thence to intersect the main post road leading to Warren and Cleveland at the state line near Petersburg in the State of Ohio, under the authority of the same act of Assembly.

Thursday, April 13th 1815.

John Ashmead was this day re-appointed Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia; and Stephen Girard, William Newbold, William West, Paul Cox, James Josiah and Joseph Reynolds were at the same time re-appointed Assistant Wardens of the said port for the term of one year, if they respectively shall

so behave themselves; to hold their said respective offices under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1813.

Friday, April 14th 1815.

Henry Wilson was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Lehigh; in the room of John Mulhollon deceased.

A Commission of dedimus Potestatem was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal to the said Henry Wilson and Leonard Nagle.

The resignation of Abisha Woodward of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Wayne was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday April 15th 1815.

The Bond of Stephen Gapen in the Sum of one thousand pounds lawful money dated the twenty fourth day of January 1814, with John Gapen and Josep Bailey as sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the office of Deputy Surveyor of the County of Greene, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, April 24th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Hugh Ferguson Esquire and Doctors Isaac Heylin and Elijah Griffith of the City of Philadelphia; Ebenezer Ferguson Esqr for the district composed of Southwark and Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk; and Isaac Johnston for the district of the Township of the Northern Liberties and Penn, to be Members of the Board of Health, to continue in office for the term of one year under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and Six.

Tuesday, April 25th 1815.

The resignation of Samuel Smith Esquire, of the office

of Justice of the peace for Indiana County and district of the Township of Mahoning—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six; and supplement thereto passed the ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the Governor this day granted a Charter to the subscribers for fifteen hundred and ninety five shares of the Stock of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company, thereby creating the said subscribers, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe for Stock under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title, and according to the terms in the said acts of Assembly mentioned and prescribed.—The Commissioners named in the said Acts of Assembly to receive subscriptions having certified to the Governor under their respective hands and seals that the same have been duly (and fairly) made and received according to the provisions of the said acts of Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Simon Snyder Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come,
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna opposite the Borough of Harrisburg to Pittsburg," passed the twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and six and a supplement thereto passed the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed eight hundred shares of the stock of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from Chambersburg to Bedford the Commissioners for receiving subscriptions for the said stock, or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and seals respectively the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the

seal of the state to create and erect the subscribers and also those who shall hereafter subscribe agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid acts into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road Company" And Whereas John Anderson, Jacob Bennett, Andrew Work, Anthony Shoemaker Conrad Stenger, Thomas McDowell, Jacob Brindle, John Holliday and Andrew Dunlop the commissioners named in the last recited act to receive subscriptions of stock to the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—

	Shares
Thomas Lindsay	10
Edward Crawford Esqr	10
John Holliday	4
John Kelley	4
Thomas McCulloh Esqr	4
George Chambers Esqr	10
William M. Brown Esqr	20
John Findlay Esqr	4
Thomas H. Crawford Esqr	4
William M. McDowell	2
John Hettick	5
Matw St Clair Clerk Esqr	2
George Barnitz	6
George K. Harper	2
Andrew Dunlop Esqr	12
Docr Saml D. Culbertson	2
Revd. David Denny	2
John Schryock Mercht	4
Henry Palmer	1
Solomon Patterson Esqr	2
Alexr. Colhoun Esqr	3
John Brown Esqr	3
Robert Peebles	2
John Hershberger Esqr	2
Paul Haeflick	1
Charles Young	2
John Besore Junr	2
Abraham Soucy	3
George Steach	4
John Brotherton	2

	Shares
James Speer	2
William Snodgrass	2
John Fahnestock	4
John Renfrew	4
Doctr Andw McDowell	3
Thomas McDowell	10
Jacob Brindle	5
Joseph Forbes	3
Samuel Thompson	6
Patrick McDowell	15
Conrad Stinger	10
Thoms Scott	6
John Beaver	5
William Pott	5
Nathan McDowell	5
Richard Boak	4
John More	4
John Parkhill	5
Adam Crumley	2
Henry Work	10
John Dickey	5
John Long	3
John Barrick	3
Henry Butts	3
Frederick Stump	2
John Dickey	5
Andrew Work	5
James Agnew	5
Anthony Shewmaker	5
John M. Rankin	15
Abraham Walker	10
Samuel Dryden	5
Thomas Logan	8
William Beckwith	3
Peter Treyer	3
Thomas Douglass	5
Leonard Krubel	4
John Cook	5
George Favourite	5
Adam Leonard	3
Samuel Cromer	5
George McDarrah	5
John Forseth	1

	Shares
Samuel Radebaugh	6
Jacob Zent	2
John Thompson	3
Chrisn Swartzwilde	1
David Snider Mercht.	2
John Stouffer	2
Robert Legget	2
Robert Thompson	2
Barnet Spangler	2
David Washebaugh	4
Jacob Whitmore Mercht	3
Ludwick Heck Esqr	2
George Florey	1
Phillip Berlin	2
Robert McCord	1
James Kerr	2
Frederick Reomer	4
Jacob Hege	1
Frederick Miller	1
Christian Wolf Esqr	2
John Stevenson	1
Peter Aughinbaugh	4
Thomas Johns	4
John Colhoun	10
James Riddle Esqr	6
Thomas Alexander Sheriff	3
Alexander Scott	3
Jacob Oyster	2
James Hendricks	1
John McClintock	1
Stephen Riglar	2
Col. Jeremiah Snider	2
Henry Snider	1
David Fish	5
Daniel Smith	4
Adam Rider	2
Robert & Joseph McDowell	4
James C. Work	5
John Porter	2
Matthew Patton Esqr	5
James Clayton	2
James McDowell	5
Henrey Floringer	2

	Shares
John Mish	5
James Campbell Junr	10
Godfrey Wills	2
James Edwards	2
Samuel Sellers	2
John Forbes	2
Daniel Sockman	2
George Hounstone	2
Daniel Poorman	2
John Johnston	5
Samuel Johnston	5
William Scott	3
John Noble	10
James Nesbitt	5
Jacob Goyer	3
John H. Hill	5
Phillip Butner	5
Jacob Cook	5
John Tutwiler	2
David Hurnburd	2
Nicholas Metzler	2
John Brewbaker	1
George Hoke	5
John Fletcher	2
Daniel Fordney	2
Vandle Ott	1
Jared Irvin	4
Joseph Housern	1
Abraham Switzer	1
James McFarlane	1
Andrew Thompson Esqre	4
Peter Oyster	2
Peter Eberly	6
Henry Reges	2
Samuel Cooper	1
Jacob Hyser Esqr	6
Thomas Yates	2
John Devine	1
Jacob Grove	3
Thoms Kirby Esqr	1
John Wickham	1
John Rudesell	2
John Weaver	1

	Shares
David Fullerton	2
Andrew Frey	2
William Young (Genn.)	2
Mark McAfee	2
Col Joseph Culbertson	1
Godfrey Greenewalt	1
Henry Flinder	1
Samuel Brand	2
David Andrew	2
Charles O Neill	1
Danl Smith (Country)	1
Jacob Brown	1
Hugh Greenfield	2
Henry Etter	2
Jacob Snider Esqr	10
Lewis Denig Esqr	2
Archd Bard (Judge)	4
Michael Miller	2
Philip Stare	2
John Sockman	2
Simon Eaker	2
Jacob Wertz Esqr	4
James Campbell of Wm	4
Robert Hays	2
John Biggert	5
Daniel Hostler	5
James Hamilton	2
James Walker	5
Daniel Maull	4
Thos Williamson	3
Rolen Harris	2
Nicholas Baker	2
Jas Walker (of Hamilton)	5
Joseph Everhart	1
Randolph Wooden	2
John Martin	2
John Bryson	5
John Leyman	2
Henry Sypes Junr	2
Jonathan Woolf	2
Samuel Woolf	2
George Sypes	2
Henry Cline	2

	Shares
Henry Sypes	1
Conrad Cline	1
John Pittman	1
Jacob Sype	2
Christian Rheamer	16
Abraham Hershey	5
Michael Kegorice	2
Baltus Dishong	2
Thomas Allender	1
Rebecca Darrah	5
William Money	2
David Eby	6
Jacob Stouffer	6
Silas Harry	2
Isaac Eaton (Judge)	4
Samuel Colhoun	2
John Johns	2
James Wilson	2
William Maxwell	2
Christian Grove	2
George Faber	2
John Waters	1
Jacob Smith	1
Hugh Brotherton	6
Peter Cook	2
Patk Campbell (of Peters)	2
Patk Campbell	2
John Poorman	2
Mathew Wilson	2
Samuel Smith	2
John Culbertson	1
Joseph Smith	1
Philip Scibert (Carp)	1
John Lindsay	2
James Deyerman	2
George Brown	2
James Jack	2
John Smith (of Antrim)	2
John Sloan Doer	1
Hugh Ferguson	4
James Wright	2
John Vance	4
Barney Moran	1

	Shares
John Baughman	1
John Thompson	6
Patrick Beatty	2
Robert Walker	4
William Wilson	4
Enoch Skiner	4
Christian Hoover	4
James Biggert	3
Patrick Hays	10
John McCoy	2
James McCoy	2
John McDowell	5
Jonathan Sharor	2
Charles McPike	1
George Sharor	2
Ludwick Stinger	2
Michael Hartz	2
John Walker	2
Samuel Stinger	2
John P. Mertz	3
David Agnew	5
Henry Bender Sr	2
Henry Buterbaugh	3
Lawrence Bulgen	2
Daniel Gingerick	2
Thomas Patterson	5
William Patterson Junr	5
John Patterson	5
Adam Gift	2
James McLelland	5
James Dryden	5
William Duffield	5
Rachel Crossin	5
Thomas Crossin	2
Elizabeth Agnew	5
John Frymyer	5
Christian Brewbaker	2
William Alexander	5
William K. Alexander	5
John Anderson	50
Jacob Bonnett	15
Samuel Davidson	10
William Watson	20

	Shares
Samuel Way	10
Ellis Rogers	5
Richard Silver	10
Frederick Kern	5
Samuel Riddle	20
John Lyon	25
James M. Russel	5
William Reynolds	10
Charles McDowell	5
Jacob Diehl	10
Peter Arnolt	15
John Reynolds	10
Humphrey Dillon	10
John Todd	10
Jonathan Walker	10
Joshua Johnston	10
John Miller	5
Joseph S. Morrison	10
David Mann	10
James Wilson	5
John Lutz	10
Arthur Rea	5
John Wisegarver	5
John Ling	5
Henry Kuntz	5
Alexander Boyd	5
John Wizel	5
Anthony Smith	5
Hugh Dennison	10
Philip Compher	15
Daniel Croul	5
Abraham Martin	5
William Nickum	5
Jacob Fletcher	10
Thomas Hunt	5
Daniel Liabarger	5
Benjamin Burd	10
John Earnest	5
Thomas Rea Junr	5
Michael Ritchey	10
John Yount	10
Samuel Funk	5
Thomas W. Burd	5

	Shares
David Riddle	5
Solomon Sparks	6
Thomas Moore	10
Samuel Tate	20
John Ritchey	10
William Hartley	20
William Davis	10
Jacob Barndollar, for Michael Barndollar	15
William Proctor Junr	10
Robert Adams	2
Abraham Longencker	5
Henry Shoup	2
John May	2
George Henry	5
Robert Shannon	5
William Henry	5
James Williams	5
George Espy	5
Martin Reily	5
Henry Hoffins	2
Henry Woods	16
Frederick Zimmers	5
John Schell Junr	5
Total shares	1595

Amounting in the whole to fifteen hundred and ninety five shares: Now know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly; I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the state, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said acts of Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road Company:" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding, their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same

from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the said Acts of Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Harrisburg this twenty fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau Secry

The forfeitures incurred by Duncan Smith and William Storey of the City of Philadelphia amounting to three hundred dollars each, were this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of their extreme poverty, and the particular circumstances of the case—the said Duncan Smith having become bound for the appearance of William Story at a Mayors Court to be held in May 1814, which Court was continued to June following, then and there to answer a charge of having committed an Assault and Battery, with an intent to commit a rape on a certain Mary Jackson.

Wednesday, April 26th, 1815.

The resignation of Samuel England of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of the townships of Finley and Donegal in the County of Washington.

James McCurdy and John Christy were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five, composed of Hempfield Township in the County of Westmoreland; and the latter for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Venango and Parker in the County of Butler.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing and requiring William Findlay Esquire State Treasurer to pay to Samuel Baird Junior, for the use of the Perkiomen

and Reading Turnpike road Company the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in part payment for One hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company subscribed by the Governor on the eighteenth day of January last in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, April 27th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Daniel Abrams to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered sixteen, composed of the Townships of East Whiteland, Willis-town and East-town in the County of Chester, and,

Henry Huffnagle a Commissioner or Manager of a Lottery authorized by an act of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of January 1813, entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for raising by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to be applied to the defraying the expenses of paving the Streets in the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster" in the room and stead of Benjamin Schaum deceased.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Atkinson who was convicted upon two indictments, the first for keeping a Bawdy house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth day of September 1810, to three months imprisonment &ca, and the latter for Burglary, and sentenced to eight years imprisonment at hard labour in the penitentiary of Philadelphia, one twelfth part of which time in the Solitary Cells.

Friday, April 28th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Jay Thompson and David Taylor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Greene the former for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Cumberland and Jefferson in the room of Wm Seaton deceased; and the latter for the district numbered four; composed of

the Townships of Greene and Dunkard in the room of Robert Ross deceased.

John Shaw to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten Composed of the Township of Salem in the County of Westmoreland.

Thomas Tompkins, Alphonso C. Ireland and Jacob Souder Commissioners to view the public Arsenal lately built in the City of Philadelphia and to report to the Governor with all convenient dispatch, whether or not, the same has been built of good materials, and in a substantial and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, and their respective sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices hereafter enumerated were this day approvd by the Governor—that is to say.—

Of George B. Porter as Inspector of the first Brigade of the fourth Division of Militia composed of the County of Lancaster, in the sum of four thousand dollars dated the twelfth day of April last, with James Humes and William Dickson as Sueties.

Of David McMicken as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Lycoming in the sum of one thousand pounds, dated the Seventeenth day of March last with Thomas Hays and John Turk as sureties.

Of David Johnston as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different courts, also Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds, in and for the County of Beaver in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the eighth day of March last, with Thomas Henry and Samuel Lawrence as sureties.

Of James Duncan as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different courts, also Register of Wills, and recorder of deeds, in and for the County of Adams, in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twelfth of January last with William Maxwell and Smith as sureties.

Saturday, April 29th 1815.

The resignation of Seely Crowfoot of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the fifth district, composed of the Townships of Canton and Burlington in the County of Bradford—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday, May 1st 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, that is to say.—

Edmund Russell for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Windham and Warren, Bradford County; and Joshua Miles Junior, for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Harford and Waterford, and David Post for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Bridgewater and Springville both of the County of Susquehanna.

Tuesday, May 2nd 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

William Reed to be a Justice of the peace for the district including the Township of Chillisquaque lately district numbered two, in the County of Columbia; and Andrew Ferguson, Henry Lantz, David Rittenhouse and Philip Housel for the district including Turbutt Township, lately district numbered one, in the said County of Columbia.

John Tietsworth to be a Notary public in and for the County of Northumberland, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during good behaviour.

George Bryan re-appointed Auditor-General of the accounts of the Commonwealth for the term of three years if so long he shall behave himself well.

A Bond executed by Henry Huffnagle as a Commissioner and Manager of the Lancaster street Lottery (in the room of Benjamin Schaum deceased) dated the Second day of May last in five thousand dollars—was received and filed.

Thursday, May 4th 1815.

The fine of sixty four dollars which was imposed upon Henry Eshelman by a Regimental Court Martial held in Dauphin County for non performance of his tour of Militia, in the fall of the year 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor in Compliance with a recommendation in his favor from some of the members of the Court Martial and a Certificate from several Physicians stating his inability to serve.

The Bonds of George Bryan and Henry Wilson Esquires, conditioned for executing the duties of their respective officers with fidelity and according to law, were this day approved by the Governor—that is to say:—

Of George Bryan Esquire, as Auditor General of the accounts of this Commonwealth in the Sum of five thousand dollars, with John F. Steinman and John F. Steinman Junr. as sureties dated the second instant; and

Of Henry Wilson Esquire, as Prothonotary of the Courts of Common pleas; and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Lehigh in the room of John Mulhallon deceased, in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twenty first day of April 1815; with James Wilson and Abraham Rinker as sureties.

Tuesday, May 9th 1815.

James Edgar was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of part of big Beaver township and of the townships of Little Beaver and North Beaver in the County of Beaver.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Jacob Rhawn by a Regimental Court Martial, held in Dauphin County within the bounds of the one hundred and fifty second regiment, of non-performance of his tour of Militia duty in the fall of 1814—was this day remitted by the Governor—it appearing by Certificate from respectable Physicians that he was, and now is unable to perform Militia duty.

Wednesday, May 10th 1815.

Samuel Strait and Charles S. Reno Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Columbia and Welles in the County of Bradford and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Ohio South Beaver, part of Big Beaver, and the Borough of Beaver in the County of Beaver.

Thursday, May 11th 1815.

John Cochran and Richard T. Leech Esquires, were this day re-appointed and commissioned by the Governor—the

former as Secretary of the Land office, and the latter as Surveyor General of the Commonwealth—to hold the said offices respectively, for and during the term of three years, to be computed from this day if they respectively shall so long behave well.

Bonds, were then received from the said officers, executed by themselves and their sureties Jacob Boas and Obed Fahnestock, each in the sum of ten thousand pounds; and dated this day—were approved by the Governor and filed.

The Governor then approved and confirmed the following appointments of Deputy Surveyors this day, made by the Surveyor General that is to say:—

John Houston, for the County of Philadelphia.

Arthur Andrews, for the Counties of Chester and Delaware.

Jacob Hibshman, for the County of Lancaster.

William M. White, for the County of Montgomery.

John M. Hyneman, for the County of Berks.

James McFarland, for the County of Schuylkill.

Thomas Smith, for the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon.

William Line and Robert Clark for the County of Cumberland.

William Kerr, for the County of Centre.

Charles Triziyulney for the Counties of Clearfield, McKean and Potter.

William O. Keef for the County of Cambria.

John Morrison for the County of Huntingdon.

David Coon for the County of Allegheny.

Robert Orr Junr for the County of Armstrong.

Hugh McCullough for the County of Beaver.

Thomas Graham for the County of Butler.

Jonathan Stevens for the Counties of Susquehanna and Bradford.

John Bennet, for the County of Luzerne.

James Herrington for the County of Crawford.

Jonah Cowgill, for the County of Erie.

David McMieken for the County of Lycoming.

Michael M. Monahan for the County of Mifflin.

Joseph Ashton for the County of Mercer.

John Norris for the County of Tioga.

Alexander McCalmont for the Counties of Warren and Venango.

James Murray, for the County of Westmoreland.

Joseph Spangler for the County of York.

Simon Snyder Junr. for the County of Union.

John Brink for the Counter of Pike.
Samuel Sloan, for the County of Adams.
Archibald Fleming, for the County of Franklin.
George Palmer, for the County of Northampton.
Moses Killam Junr for the County of Wayne.
William Stokes for the County of Bucks.
James Reed for the County of Washington.
James Piper for the County of Bedford.
John Wells for the County of Somerset.
Alexander McClean, for the County of Fayette.
John Taylor for the Counties of Indiana and Jefferson.
Jacob Rockefelder for the County of Northumberland.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jeremiah Tallman, John Cummings, A. D. Hepburn, John Turk, William Wilson and Samuel Torbert Esquires, Trustees of the Williamsport Academy or to their order the sum of one thousand dollars to be placed by the said Trustees in some productive fund or funds and the income thereof to be applied in aid of other revenues to compensate a Teacher or Teachers in the said Academy, according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly passed the second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven—It being certified to the Governor by the said Trustees that the building of the said academy has been completed and that the principal Teacher has been engaged.

The resignation of Moses Thomas of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the seventh district, composed of the Townships of Damascus and part of Lackawaxen in the County of Wayne—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday, May 15th 1815.

Daniel Heckert was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of York, in the County of York.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Charles Gleim of the County of Lebanon, of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Anthony Marshner late of the said County, intestate, and without heirs or known Kindred, seized and possed of real and personal estate in the said County and the same was filed.

The fine of sixty five dollars which was imposed upon a certain Peter Sweigart by a regimental Court Martial held in Dauphin County within the bounds of the 152d Regiment, on the ninth day of January 1815, was this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of his inability to perform Militia duty—in consequence of a severe wound received previously to the Call of Militia in August 1814.

Tuesday, May 16th 1815.

The Bond executed by John Teitsworth as a Notary public in and for the County of Northumberland dated the eighth day of May 1815, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, with William McAdam and William Grant as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, May 18th 1815.

The fine of sixty dollars which was imposed by a Regimental Court Martial held in Dauphin County at Hummelstown, on the first day of February 1815, upon a certain Eli Rigg for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty in the fall of 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor in Consideration of his inability to perform Militia duty occasioned by a bilious fever; as appears by certificates from Doctor James McCammon and others.

Friday, May 19th, 1815.

The fine of eighty dollars which was imposed upon George Diven by a regimental Court Martial held in Dauphin County, within the bounds of the 78th Regiment of Militia—was this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of his inability to perform Militia duty occasioned by a calculous or gravelly complaint, under which he has laboured for many years, as appears by the Certificates of respectable Physicians and others.

Saturday, May 20th 1815.

The fine of thirty two dollars which was imposed by a Court of Appeal held in the County of Butler, on a certain James McKee for non-performance of his tour of Militia

duty, in the fall of the year 1813, on the Lake frontier— was this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of his extreme poverty and inability to perform Military duty at that time, as is certified by Sundry respectable persons.

Tuesday, May 23d 1815.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Michael Freytag Esquire, that an escheat has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain John Keast drayman, late of the City and County of Philadelphia, interstate, and without heirs or Known Kindred, seized and possessed of Certain real estate, situate in the district of Southwark, in the said County of Philadelphia:—and the same was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, May 24th 1815.

Upon a return being made according to law, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Henry Stager to be Coroner of the County of Schuylkill, and there upon his bond and recognizance were received and approved as follows— Vizt.—

Executed by himself and his sureties, dated the sixth day of December, 1814, and acknowledged the twenty seventh day of the same month, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law; sureties George Keebner and John Keebner.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt.—

To Joshua Keeny who was convicted of Adultry and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne in April last to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifty pounds with Costs of suit &ca.

To John Harding who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne to be imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Thursday, May 25th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say—

Noah Wade to be a Notary public in and for the County of Crawford, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during good behaviour.

Guy Hiccox to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Town and Township of Kittanning in the County of Armstrong.

William Reynolds to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fifteen, composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford, in the County of Bedford.

Andrew McCurdy to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of Fayette and Robinson in the County of Allegheny.

Robert Garrett to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Cross Creek and Hopewell in the County of Washington.

The Bond of Thomas Woodside as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Columbia dated the eighth day of March 1814 in one thousand pounds with Daniel Montgomery and James Loughead as Sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

The fine of fifteen dollars which was imposed upon John Smith (Miller) by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland held on the fourth day of April last, for keeping a Tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Two fines of twenty five dollars each, which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in the month of April last upon John Armstrong, upon his being convicted of Assault and Battery upon two indictments, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, May 26th 1815.

Two fines of twenty five dollars each amounting in the whole to fifty dollars, which were imposed upon John Armstrong by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster upon being convicted of Assault and Battery in the month of April last, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, June 9th 1815.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt.

To Christopher Don Loevy who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eleventh of March 1812 to five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two dollars with costs &ca.

To Daniel Leyden who was convicted of a like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the fifteenth day of June 1812, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Manuel Anthony who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty fourth day of December 1812, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined four dollars with costs &ca.

To John Lewis who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of four dollars with Costs of suit &ca.

To Joseph Carlin Junr Simon Drum and William Anderson who were severally indicted and convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Westmoreland, on the twenty third day of August 1814, each to the term of imprisonment at hard labour; which is hereafter annexed to their names—that is to say:—

Joseph Carlin Junr four years; Simon Drum three years; and William Anderson two.

Monday June 12th, 1815.

The Bond of Simon Snyder Junior, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Union in the sum of one thousand pounds, dated the third day of June 1815; with Jacob Lechner and Thomas Armstrong as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, June 13th 1815.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Butler who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in December 1814 to undergo nine months im-

prisonment at hard labour, and fined in the Sum of one dollar with costs of Suit &c[a].

A fine of twenty four dollars which was imposed by a Regimental Court Martial held in the County of Dauphin on the ninth day of January last upon Leonard Cassel upon his being convicted of non-performance of Militia duty, when called thereto in the fall of the year 1814—was at the same time remitted by the Governor—it appearing from certificates produced to the Governor that he was unable to perform such tour of duty.

Monday, June 19th 1815.

George Martin Junr and Isaac Kline were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district number one composed of the Townships of Sunbury, Augusta and little Mahonoy, including the Borough of Sunbury in the county of Northumberland; and the latter in and for the district numbered four, composed of Greenwood, Fishing Creek, and Sugar loaf Townships, in the County of Columbia.

Wednesday, June 21st 1815.

Upon, a return of his election being made according to Law, Daniel Stine was this day appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Dauphin and thereupon his bond and recognizance were received and approved by the Governor as follows.—Vizt. Executed by himself and two sureties Benjamin Kurtz and Jacob Boas in the Sum of four thousand dollars, dated the sixth day of March last and conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office of coroner according to law.

Saturday, June 24th 1815.

The resignation of John Philips of his office of Major General of the sixteenth division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, composed of the Counties of Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango and Warren,—was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday, June 26th 1815.

The Bonds of the following named persons conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Deputy Surveyor, in and for the Counties annexed to their names respectively each in the sum of one thousand pounds, and dated as follows—were this day approved by Governor—that is to say:—

Of Moses Killam for the County of Wayne dated the fifth day of June instant with Abisha Woodward and Daniel Bunnell as sureties.

Of Robert Orr Junr for the County of Armstrong, dated the twenty sixth day of May last, with Robert Orr Senr and John Orr as sureties.

Of John Taylor for the Counties of Indiana and Jefferson, dated the thirty first day of May last with Thomas Sutton and Daniel Standard as sureties.

Of Thomas Smith for the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon dated the sixteenth day of May last, with William Murray and James Montgomery as sureties.

Of Robert Clark for part of Cumberland County, dated the twenty fourth day of May last, with John Boden and William Ramsey as Sureties.

Of John Morrison for County of Huntingdon dated the twenty sixth day of May last, with William Steel and William Simpson as Sureties.

Of William Kerr for the County of Centre, dated the twenty sixth of May last, with Thomas Burnside and William H. Patterson as sureties.

Of Jonathan Stevens for the Counties of Susquehanna and Bradford dated the twenty third of May last, with William Means and Harry Spalding as sureties.

Of John M. Hyneman for the County of Berks dated the twenty sixth May last, with Gabriel Hiester Junr and Samuel D. Franks as sureties.

Of Arthur Andrews Junr for the Counties of Chester and Delaware, dated the thirty first day of May last with John Reed and James Ramsey as sureties.

Of John Wells for the County of Somerset, dated the twenty ninth of May last with Alexander Ogle and John Webster as sureties.

Of John Bennet for the County of Luzerne, dated the twentieth May last, with Philip Myers and William Ross as sureties.

Of Thomas Woodside for the County of Columbia, dated the fifth of June, instant, with Daniel Montgomery and William Wilson as sureties.

Of Archibald Fleming for the County of Franklin, dated the twenty sixth of May last with David Fullerton and Matthw Laird as sureties.

Of Jacob Rockefeller for the County of Northumberland, dated the twenty sixth day of May last, with Henry Shaffer and John C. Fleming as sureties.

Of Hugh McCullough for the County of Beaver dated the ninth June, instant, with Thomas Henry and Samuel Lawrence as sureties.

Of David Coon for the County of Allegheny dated the twelfth June, instant, with Archibald Coon and Joseph Cowan as Sureties.

Of Jacob Spangler for the County of York dated the twenty fourth May last, with George Barnitz and Charles F. Fisher as sureties.

Of James McFarland for the County of Schuylkill, dated the twenty second of May last, with William Green Junr and Jacob Krebs as sureties.

Of David McMicken for the County of Lycoming dated the twenty third May last, with Thomas Hays and James Cummings as sureties.

Of James Reed for the County of Washington dated the fifteenth of March last with John Hoge and Alexander Murdock as sureties.

Of Joshua C. Canby as a Notary public in and for the County of Bucks in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, dated the eighteenth of March last, with John Hulme and George Harrison as sureties.

Saturday, July 1st 1815.

The Governor this day granted a pardon (so far as respects the imprisonment of his person at hard labor) to John Loga who was convicted of Forgery, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty fourth of June last, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of One hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca the said John Loga having been recommended to the Governor for such pardon by the recorder of the City—by the Deputy Attorney General—by one of the prosecutors Daniel Thatcher —by ten of the Jury that tried him, and by other respectable Citizens.

Monday, July 3d 1815.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of February last, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Amos Ellmaker Esqre to be the President and Judge of the twelfth Judicial district or circuit consisting of the Counties of Schuylkill, Lebanon and Dauphin within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to hold the said office so long as he shall behave himself well.

The Oaths of Office required by the Constitution and Laws were this day duly administered to the said Amos Ellmaker as president and Judge as aforesaid.

The Bond of Michael M. Monohon as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Mifflin dated the twenty sixth day of May 1815 in the sum of one thousand pounds with John Starrett and Elias W. Hale as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, July 6th 1815.

The Bonds of the following named persons conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of Deputy Surveyor in and for the Counties annexed to their names respectively, each in the Sum of one thousand pounds, and dated as follow, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:—

Of Alexander McClean for the County of Fayette dated the fifteenth day of June, instant with Jacob Beeson and Thomas Collins as sureties.

Of George S. Eisenhout for the County of Lehigh, dated the twenty third day June, instant, with Jacob Kline and John Fogel as sureties.

Of Charles Tresiyulney for the Counties of Clearfield McKean and Potter dated the seventeenth of June last.—with John Rankin and Thomas Burnside as sureties.

Of John Brink for the County of Pike, dated the twenty seventh of May last with James Wallace and James Barton as sureties.

Of James Murray for the County of Westmoreland dated the thirtieth of May last with Jeremiah Murray and Alexander Baxter as sureties.

Of William M. White for the County of Montgomery dated the twenty second of June last, with Abner White and Andrew Todd as sureties.

Of Jonah Cowgill for the County of Erie, dated the thirtieth of May last, with James Weston and Francis Brawley as sureties.

Of Charles Frazer for the County of Susquehanna as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills and recorder of Deeds in and for the said County, dated the ninth of January 1815, with David Post and Austin Howell as sureties.

Friday, July 7th 1815.

Matthew Patton, William McClellan and Joseph Davis were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the artificial or turnpike road leading from a point near Gallaghers saw mill to the Borough of Chambersburg, and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals whether, or not the same has been made of good materials, and completed in a workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly passed the fourth day of April 1809 which authorises the making of the said road.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Catherine Mitchell who was convicted of keeping a disorderly bawdy house, and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the nineteenth day of June last to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Monday, July 10th 1815.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons to wit:—

To Henry Berger who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Bucks on the thirtieth of November 1810, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour; restore the property Stolen &ca.

To Solomon Lane who was convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Chester on the fifth of May 1812, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of twenty dollars, and Costs of suit &ca.

To Charles Fox who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in and four the County of Philadelphia, on the sixteenth day of June 1812, to imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Chevalier Garlo who was convicted of keeping a disorderly Bawdy, and was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty third day of March 1813, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of seven years, and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Samuel Service who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, for the County of Allegheny on the twelfth day of January 1814, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and fined six cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To Thomas Young who was convicted of Burglary and Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Delaware on the tenth day of April 1810, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for five years, restore the property stolen, or value thereof pay Costs &ca.

To Daniel Thompson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the third day of August 1813, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of five dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Margaret Glanton who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the eighth of March 1813, and fined in the sum of fifty six cents with Costs of suit &ca.

Sixty dollars part of the fine of Eighty dollars imposed upon Ensign Lefford Haughawant, by a Court Martial held in the County of Mifflin, upon his being convicted of leaving the service of the United States being the expiration of the period for which his Company was engaged—were at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Thursday July 13th 1815.

The Bonds of the following named persons were this day approved by the Governor conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Deputy Surveyor in and for the Counties annexed to their names respectively each in the sum of one thousand pounds and dated as follows—to wit:—

Of George Palmer for the County of Northampton with James Hays and Henry Spering as sureties dated the twenty eighth day of June last.

Of John Norris for the County of Tioga with William Bache and Daniel Kelsey as sureties dated the tenth day of June last.

Monday July 17th 1815.

Peter Deshong was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the County of Delaware; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

A pardon was this day granted to Miles Reily who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster the third Monday of April last, to undergo six months servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar with Cost of &ca.

Thursday, July 20th 1815.

The Bond of Alexander McCalmont as Deputy Surveyor of the Counties of Warren and Venango, dated July the sixth 1815, with William Moore and George Power as sureties in the sum of one thousand pounds conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday, July 21st 1815.

The fine of Seventy six dollars imposed upon Jacob Yeager, and the fine of eighty dollars imposed upon Peter Smith, by Courts Martial held in the County of Dauphin on the nineteenth day of January last, for non-performance of their tours of Militia duty in the fall of 1814—were this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of their extreme poverty and their inability to perform Military duty, as appears from certificates, from respectable Physicians and others.

Saturday, July 22nd 1815.

William Montgomery (Merchant) was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Columbia.

Monday, July 24th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:—

James M. Russell to be a Notary public in and for the County of Bedford and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during good behaviour.

Samuel Badger to be one of the Alderman of the City Philadelphia. Isaac Post to be Brigade Inspector of the Second Brigade of the eighth Division of Militia composed of the Counties of Luzerne Susquehanna and Wayne for the term of seven years to be computed from the first day of August 1814, if he shall so long behave himself well; being a re-appointment to the said office.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Daniel Downing Junr who was convicted of a Cheat, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the peace of the County of Luzerne, in the month of June 1791, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of five pounds together with costs of suit &ca the said Daniel Downing Junior, being well recommended, and by his petition in writing having prayed for such pardon, in order to his being restored to the rights of a Citizen of the said County, and of this state.

Wednesday, July 26th 1815.

Charles Martin was this day appointed and Commissioned Major General of the Sixteenth division of the Militia of this State Composed of the Counties of Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango and Warren for the term of Seven years to be Computed from the first day of August 1814 if he shall so long behave himself well—in the room and stead of John Phillips Esquire, resigned.

Friday, July 28th 1815.

The Bonds of the following named officers conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law.—were this day approved by the Governor.—that is to say:—

Of Joseph Barnes as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Common-wealth in the first or eastern district thereof,

dated the first of March 1815 in the sum of two thousand pounds with Richard Bache and Josiah Randall as sureties.

Of Thomas Graham as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Butler dated the eighth day of July 1815, in the sum of one thousand pounds with John Negley and Andrew Stewart as sureties.

Tuesday, August 1st 1815.

Dr. John Watson, Gerhard Bubach and Philip Snyder Senior, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view the Marietta Richland and Mountjoy Turnpike road, and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, whether or not the same has been made of good materials, and Compleated in a workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Wednesday, August 2nd 1815

Pardons were this day granted to Moses Scott and Charlotte Cover, who were Convicted of Larceny the former in the County of Dauphin and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the thirty first day of January 1815, to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs; and the latter in the County of Adams, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the eleventh day of January 1815, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined four dollars with costs of Suit &ca.

Thursday, August 3rd 1815.

The bonds of the following named persons conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law, were this day approved by the Governor.—that is to say:—

Of William O'Keefe as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Cambria dated July the first, 1815 in the sum of one thousand pounds with James C. Maguire and Philip Noon as sureties.

Of Noah Wade as a notary public, in and for the County of Crawford dated the third day of July last, in the sum of

twelve hundred pounds with James Harriott and Thomas Atkinson as sureties.

Monday, August 7th 1815.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Joseph Worrall Esquire, or order, the Sum of Two thousand two hundred and four dollars, being a balance due to the Contractors in full of their contract for building a State Arsenal in the City of Philadelphia under the authority of the act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1813.

Tuesday, August 8th 1815.

The Bond of James Logan conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Notary Public in and for the County of Beaver dated the twenty second day of June last, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds with Samuel Lawrence and James Alexander as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, August 10th 1815.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons—that is to say:—

To John Rose convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Somerset on the twenty eighth day of May 1815 to five years imprisonment and fined fifty dollars &ca.

To Lozenzo Hanson convicted of the like offence in Philadelphia County and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions to one years imprisonment and fined 1 cent.

To George Cartwright convicted of Forgery and Sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, the nineteenth day of December 1814, to two years imprisonment, and fined fifty cents.

To Peter Paris who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of October 1814 to eighteenth months imprisonment and two dollars fine.

To John Simmons who was convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General

Jail delivery of Philadelphia County on the twelfth day of January 1812, to seven years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Tuesday, August 15th 1815.

Upon the petition of John Shuller, and a recommendation in his favor, the Governor this day remitted the fine of forty eight dollars, which was imposed upon him by a Court Martial held within the bounds of the sixteenth regiment of the Militia in the 1st Brigade of the 6th Division, composed of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty in the fall of 1814, under General Orders of the Commander in Chief dated the twenty sixth and twenty seventh days of August 1814— it appearing that the proceeding was erroneous as he did not reside within the said Brigade at the time of the said call, but was an inhabitant of Mahomy Township, Northumberland County, enrolled in the Militia of the last mentioned place and was not discharged therefrom as appears from the certificates of his late, and present Captain.

The fine of forty eight dollars which was imposed upon John Shuller by a Court Martial held in the County of Dauphin in the present year, for non performance of his tour of Militia duty was this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of his property, and inability to perform Militia duty.

Thursday, August 17th 1815.

The bond of William Line Esquire, as Deputy Surveyor of part of the County of Cumberland dated the third day of June last in the sum of one thousand pounds with William Ramsey and John Boden as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, August 19th 1815.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Harris who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery held in the County of the sixteenth day of January 1812, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard

labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

Monday, August 21st 1815.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor and issued this day, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Daniel Sharp, Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division of the Militia, Composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars, to enable him to discharge debts incurred in procuring Camp equipage, repairing arms &ca under orders of the Governor; and for which sum he is to account to the proper department.

Wednesday, August 23d 1815.

The forfeiture incurred by Arnaud Rambic by reason of the default of Francis Payene for whose appearance at a Mayors Court of Philadelphia to answer a charge against him for Larceny the said Rambic became bound; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, August 26th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Bolender; an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Union.

Tuesday, August 29th 1815.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers to the number of five hundred and eleven persons for four thousand three hundred and seventy three shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe agreeably to law, to the number of eight thousand shares of stock for the Bank of Montgomery County in the district composed of the County of Montgomery into one body politic and corporate in law, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly passed the twenty first day of March 1814, entitled, "An Act regulating Banks" and for the period therein allowed—it being certified to the Governor by a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act,

to receive subscriptions, that the said shares have been subscribed by the said five hundred and eleven persons, according to law, and that they are sufficient to entitle them to receive a Charter: and that the sum of twenty per cent upon each and every share so subscribed, has been actually paid by the said subscribers to the said Commissioners.

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Simon Snyder Simon Snyder Governor of the said

{ Place of the } Commonwealth, To all to whom these
{ Great Seal } presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the twenty first day of March last, entitled "An Act regulating Banks," it is amongst other things provided, that when fifty or more persons, in any of the districts in the said act enumerated, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares therein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent, has been actually on the amount so subscribed, the Commissioners within such district, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, Create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such a district, be not then subscribed, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title in the said act affixed to the Bank of such district: And Whereas, John Hahn, John Hiester. Francis Swaine, David Dewees, John Wentz and Samuel Leech Junr a majority of the Commissioners named in the said act of the General Assembly to receive subscription of stock for the Bank of Montgomery County in the district of the County of Montgomery have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that five hundred and eleven persons have subscribed four thousand and three hundred and seventy three shares, a list of whose names, with the Number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed:—

	No. Shares
Francis Swaine	30
Mathew Roberts	20
Henry Sheetz	12
Thomas Lowry	2
John Hiester	10
David Dewees	10
John Wentz	18
Philip S. Markley	8
Henry Geissinhainer	6
William Henderson	10
John Smith	4
John Smith Junr	2
Joseph Wetherby	6
Samuel Breck	20
John Simson	4
Henry Freedly Junr	12
Jacob Freedly	14
John Freedly	4
John Coates	12
Levi Pawling	22
Henry Pawling	12
William Pawling	2
George Naiman	4
Elizabeth Kline	6
Enoch Walker	24
Thomas George	14
Edward George	14
Jesse George	14
Edmund George	6
David George	14
Richard George	6
William George	6
James Jones	6
George Walker	6
Samuel Markley	2
John Markley	2
Isaac Zimmerman	20
Jacob Zimmerman	8
William Zimmerman	12
Isaac Dehaven	2
William Dewees	2
John Dehaven	2
Israel Supplee	2

	No. Shares
Christian Leozer	5
William McGlathery	8
Samuel McGlathery	2
Wendle Fisher	4
Isaac Ellis	8
Susannah Zimmerman	13
George Sheaff	2
David Thomas	24
Zadoh Thomas	40
Samuel Gartley	2
John McCrea	2
Catharine McCrea	2
Jacob Ramsey	2
David Supplee	2
David Supplee Junr	2
Enoch Supplee Junr	2
Jesse Supplee	2
John Supplee	2
Samuel Maulsby	2
George W. Holstein	10
Thomas Mulvany	2
Charles Ross	4
Hugh Holmes	2
John Conrad Junr	2
Philip Hahn Junr	4
Jacob Shaffer	2
Henry Conrad	2
John Elliot	2
Isaac Rogers	16
Francis Hughes	2
Samuel Thomas	4
David Thomas	6
Margaret Thomas	2
Joseph Thomas	2
Samuel Jacoby	2
Thomas Ross	2
Jonathan Shoemaker	2
George Shoemaker	2
Jacob Albertson	2
Rebecca Albertson	2
Thomas Humphrey	6
Joseph McClellan	18
Jabes Hoopes	18

	No. Shares
William Darlington	18
George Pearson	18
Joshua Gibbons	18
Dennis Whelen	18
John Jefferies	18
Carpenter Jefferies	18
Samson Bab	18
John Bab	18
David Townsend	18
William Sharpless	18
Joseph Jackson	18
William Hemphill	18
John Graves	18
Edward Graves	18
Joshua Weaver	18
Joseph Townsend	18
Ziba Pile	18
Mathias Holstein	14
William Holstein	4
John Jones	4
Daniel Miller	2
James Buck	8
William Buck	4
Brian Drum	2
Isaac Markley	10
Adam Deam	2
Jacob Swenk	2
Simon Keesey	2
Robert Sprole	18
John Patten	18
John Duer	18
Isaac Darlington	18
Harper Pearson	18
Samuel Entriken	10
Charles Kenney	10
Daniel Huster	20
William Wallerton	10
Joel C. Bailey	10
John Boyer	2
Hugh Long	8
Joseph Crawford	2
Abraham Yost	2
Mary Yost	4

	No. Shares
Sarah Yost	4
David Roberts	1
Rachel Jago	3
John Henderson	2
Charles Rogers	24
John Rogers	24
Evans Rogers	24
James W. Turner	24
William Philpot	24
Mary Turner	24
Hannah Rogers	24
George Rogers	24
Josiah Key	24
Richard Fawkes	24
Ruth Thomas	2
George W. Thomas	2
Mary Thomas	4
Mary Ross	2
Jared Brooke	16
Catharine Brooke	16
James Harvey	16
Mary Harvey	16
John Standbridge	24
Robert Erp	24
Christopher Longstroth	24
John Harman	24
John Collins	24
Rebecca Rogers	24
George Liggett	6
Lenur Liggett	6
Isaiah Wells	14
George Righter	2
John Porter	2
W. Sullender	18
Maria Sullender	18
Elizabeth Potter	18
Sarah Conzens	18
John H. Barren	18
Jacob Barren	18
William Barren	18
Richard Brice	18
Robert Massey	18
Christian Snale	18

	No. Shares
James Bowne	18
Thomas Bowne	18
Isaiah Delworth	18
David Dine	18
Philip Dine	18
Edward Dine	18
Nicholas Richards	18
Mordecai Richards	18
Joseph Romly	18
Samuel Romly	18
Charles Fitly	18
William Fitly	18
Henry Fitly	18
Edwin Trotter	18
Elisha Trotter	18
John Fisk	18
Michael Frayly	18
George Frayly	18
John Lovejoy	18
Solomon Adams	18
Nehemiah Adams	18
Sarah Adams	18
William Carly	18
Noah Day	18
George B. Saylor	18
Silvester King	18
James W. Davis	18
Samuel E. Gray	10
George Gray	10
Jacob R. Taylor	10
Lewis Hoopes	10
Samuel Wilds	10
Thomas Haines	10
Richard Hains	10
Dockery Smith	10
Rachel Smith	10
Samuel D. Smith	10
Mary Smith	10
Richard Lewis	10
Joseph K. Lewis	10
George Freely	10
Charles Leper	10
Henry Jones	10

	No. Shares
Philip Mason	10
Theodore King	10
Job King	10
William H. Thomas	10
Benjamin Dolby	10
Ruben May	10
Solomon Bond	10
David Bond	10
Timothy Powers	10
John Cain	10
George Bayer	10
John McComb	10
Rachel McComb	10
John Whitley	10
Sarah Whitley	10
William McCalla	10
Jane McCalla	10
Jesse Good	10
Samuel Harvey	10
Samuel Hallman	10
Stephen Marshal	10
John Brinton	10
Job. Pyle	10
Job Pyle Junr	10
Joel Pyle	10
Joseph Michener	10
Isaac Pusey	10
Ellis L. Pusey	10
Lewis Pusey	10
Sarah Pusey	10
William Pusey	10
Solomon Simple	10
Passmore Hoopes	10
Nicholas Townsend	10
Mary Cheney	10
James Greve	10
William M. Townsend	10
Henry Still	1
Abraham Wentz	2
George N. Wentz	2
Jacob Barr	10
Lewis Shrack	10
Matthew Chain	2

	No. Shares
John Brown	2
George Potts	6
Isaiah Wells	2
Rachel Wells	2
Nathan Moore	2
Sarah Moore	2
Jacob Francis	2
Ann Francis	2
Dauthea Dolly	2
Edward Wells	2
Elizabeth Wells	2
William Wells	2
Jacob Dewees	100
Moses Hobson	10
John Hunsaker	10
Abraham Gatwalt	10
Amos Evans	8
James B. Harris	5
Henry Hunsicker	4
David Dewees	10
John Weber	20
William Tawers	3
Jacob Groff	3
John Hiester	10
John Frick	3
Charles Rogers	6
William Webb	6
Elizabeth Jones	6
Charles Morris	6
Samuel Leech Jr	7
John Standbridge	6
John James	6
Joseph Butcher	6
David Thomas	8
Jesse Dillian	4
John L. Barnes	4
Jesse Wright	4
John Estler	4
Amos Kline	4
George Randal	16
Thomas Shoemaker	5
Bartholomew Mather	5
Joshua Taylor	4

	No. Shares
Ann Powell	4
Jacob Sperry	2
John Sperry	2
Samuel Richards	2
John Bohlen	2
Hugh Holmes	2
John Helmuth	2
Henry K. Helmuth	2
George Pepper	2
David Sickle	2
Elizabeth Pawling	10
Thomas Kittera	10
Robert Earp	100
Daniel Hiester	10
William Bennet	10
William Newlin	10
James Bennet	10
Benanuel Ogden	10
George Court	10
Abiah Taylor	10
George Taylor	10
Samuel Taylor	10
Joseph Buffington	10
George Clark	10
Jacob Davis	10
Thomas Woodward	10
Isaac Woodward	10
James Chamberlain	10
Abner Miller	10
Rufus Martin	10
Warwick Martin	10
William Strickland	10
Phineas Lewis	10
George Kuch	10
William Kuch	10
John Few	10
Abner Few	10
Emmar Reese	10
Emmar Beadly	10
William Kinneard	10
Jonathan Park	10
Joseph Taylor	10
Thomas Hoopes	10

	No. Shares
Abner Hoopes	10
William Eachus	10
David Eachus	10
Ruben Eachus	10
John Eachus	10
William Worthington	10
Amos Worthington	10
Elu Worthington	10
Jesse Evans	10
Joseph Hunt	10
William Brown	10
Jesse McCall	10
Benjamin Pearson	10
Benjamin Reese	10
Richard Jacobs	10
John Hoopes	10
Jacob Woodward	10
John Heckman	10
James Jeffers	10
Ziba Pile	10
John W. Townsend	10
Joshua Gibbons	10
William Hemphill	10
Thomas Good Junr	10
Robert Good	10
Joseph Good	10
Isaac Pyle	10
Miriam Good	10
Archibald McClean	10
John Coates	10
Deidamia Coates	10
James Coates	10
Atkinson Farro	10
Caleb Newbold	25
Isaac Huddleson	2
Martha Huddleson	2
Elizabeth R. Newbold	12
Joseph Reiff	2
Abraham Reiff	2
George Reiff Junr	2
George Reiff Senr	2
Daniel S. Rieff	2
John Jones	10

	No. Shares
George Priest	2
Lewis Wernwag	10
Mathias Holstein	6
John Geyer	2
Sally Geyer	2
Nathaniel Koplin	2
Edward Magee	2
John Fontellet	2
Elizabeth Fontellet	2
William M. Smith	2
Nancy Smith	2
Mary Stroud	2
Elizabeth Dean	2
John Zeber Senr	2
Elizabeth Zeber	2
John Heibner	2
John Patterson	2
Lewis Rush	2
Daniel Miller	2
Elizabeth Henderson	2
Leonard Hartranft	2
Christina Hartranft	2
Nicholas Coleman	2
Eve Fisher	2
Ann Righter	2
George Prince	2
Elizabeth Prince	2
Hannah Keplin	2
John Zeber Junr	2
Deborah Zeber	2
John Braugh	2
Catharine Braugh	2
Morris Jones	2
Mary Jones	2
Jacob Rittenhouse	2
Mary Hahn	2
Daniel Craig	2
Alice Jones	2
Phoebe Shrack	2
Mark Thompson	2
Nancy Thompson	2
John H. Gartley	2
Eliza Porter	2

	No. Shares
Philip Koplin	2
John Miller	2
Christopher Hiebner	2
Adam Deam	2
John Boyer	2
Simon Keesey	2
Jacob Swenk	2
Bryan Drum	2
Samuel Markley	2
John Markley	2
John Simson	4
Charles Ross	2
Mary Ross	2
Jane Buck	2
Clementina Ross	2
George Buck	2
William Jackson	2
George Latimer	2
Henry Simson	2
Anthony Stocker	2
John Leany	2
Edward Fox	2
William Milnor Junr	2
Peter A. Brown	2
Ann Markley	2
Richard Peters	2
John C. Stocker	2
George Rundle	2
Lewis Clapier	2
Richard Umstead	2
John Miller	2
Mary Ross	2
Martha Ewing	2
Robert Frazer	2
John Sheaff	2
Barton Zantzinger	2
Henry Toland	2
Jacob C. Otto	2
Joseph Blame	2
John Ewing	2
William Grieve	2
Peter Wager	2
Lawrence Sickle	2

	No. Shares
Robert Kennedy	2
George Sheaff	2
Aaron Levering	2
Joseph Staine	2
Robert Watkins	2
William Hay	2
Joseph Tagert	2
Henry Kuhl	2
David Muhlenberg	2
Oliver Evans	2
James I. Rush	2
Thomas Magaw	2
Michael Kepple	2
Andrew Epple	2
Justus Sheetz	2
Henry Toland Junr	2
John Toland	2
William McCalla	2
George Rex	5
Isaac Paxon Junr	5
John Stevens	9
Jacob Groff	2
Andrew Young	5
Philip Hahn Senr	2
Benjamin Markley	5
Philip Reed	2
Henry Roshan	2
Philip Boyer	2
John Railler	3
Jacob Buntlinger	4
Peter Steltz Senr	4
Henry Sasseman	4
Jacob Renninger	4
John Swenk	4
Mordecai Jones	2
John Hahn	10
Total	4373

and it is also certified to me that the sum of twenty per cent on the amount so subscribed has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers:

Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of eight thousand shares, into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Bank of Montgomery County, in the district of the County of Montgomery, and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and generally to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period aforesaid, which by the law directing these Letters patent to issue is intended unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state to be hereunto affixd at Harrisburg, this twenty ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Commowealth the fortieth.

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau Secry.

Saturday, September 2nd 1815.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, Creating and erecting the present subscribers for two thousand, and thirty two shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of March 1815, to the number of ten thousand shares into one body politic and Corporate by the name style and title of "The president Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company" with all the powers, privileges and franchises granted by the said Act of General Assembly:—which Charter was in the following words—to wit:

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Simon Snyder Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Com-
{ Place of the } monwealth To all to whom these pres-
{ Great Seal } ents shall come;

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to Authorise the Governor to incorporate a "Company to make a lock navigation on the river Schuylkill" passed the eighth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, it is provided that when one hundred persons or more shall have subscribed two thousand or more shares of stock of the said Company, or when the whole number of shares mentioned in the act aforesaid, shall have been subscribed the Commissioners or a majority of them in the said act named to receive subscriptions, shall certify to the Governor under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, whereupon the Governor shall by letters patent under his hand and the Great seal of the state, Create and Erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also all those who may thereafter subscribe to the number of ten thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company." And Whereas Levi Pawling, Mathias Holstein, Philip Hahn Junr, Thomas Lowry, Amos Evans, David Rutter, Joseph Potts, Samuel Wetherill, Junr, Samuel Richards, Robert Kennedy, Josiah White, Conrad Carpenter, Francis Deal, Joseph Starne, John Rhinehart, John Hiester Junr, John Brewer, Matthew Brooke, James May, Lewis Rees, James McFarland, Daniel Graeff, Lewis Wernwag, Joshua Malin, Jacob K Boyer, John S. Hiester, John Wiley, Abraham Wolf, Abraham and Robert Scott, a majority of the Commissioners, in the said act named to receive subscriptions, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively to wit:—

	Shares
Those taken in the City of Philadelphia are by Samuel Weatherill Junr	20
Samuel Richards	20
Thomas Cadwalader	25

	Shares
Cadwalader Evans Junr	25
William Schlatter	20
William Ashbridge	10
William Abbott	50
Thomas Biddle	25
Joseph Jones	50
Clayton Earle	1
Joseph Watson	2
George Worrell	1
Henry Abbott & Co.	1
Bird & Co	4
John G. Langstroth	5
John McLeod	10
Mark Rive	1
Thomas Gillingham	1
Jnº N. Offley	1
John K. Graham	1
William Taylor	5
E. L. Burd	10
P. A. Browne	5
Chandler Price	2
John McCauley	2
Thomas Cumpston	2
William E. Wright	5
David Hoopes	5
John Warner	2
Thomas L. Plowman	5
Adam Eckfeldt	5
Joseph Cruckshank	5
Joseph Warner	20
J. C. Jones & T. Firth & Co.	50
Richard Eckroyd	20
Ebenezer Betts	1
Robert Patterson	5
Cadwalder Evans	20
Richard J. Marley	4
William Sumerl	3
George Murry	5
Edward Burd	20
Elizabeth Powell	20
Jacob Ridgway	10
John H. Brinton	10
Stephen Gerard	20

	Shares
John H. Warder	5
John Wharton	20
Alexander Willson	2
Joshia White	10
Erskine Hazard	10
Michael Baker	3
Isaac Salkeld	1
Thomas Haskins	5
Simon & Hyman Gratz	10
Robert E. Gray	5
Robert Kennedy	5
John C. Browne	5
Rene J. Fougerdy	2
Isreal Whelen	2
J. M. Wallace	5
William Lehman	10
Charles Massey Junr	5
Manuel Eyre	5
Benjamin Jones	10
Emlen & Howell	10
Edwd. Thompson	10
Huston Langstreth	5
J. McAlpin	5
Matthew Carey	5
John B. Wallace	5
Henry Pratt	5
John Cox	2
Condy Raquet	10
Conrad Hance	4
George Pepper	10
Jesse Shelmire	2
Archibald McCall	10
Thomas Leeper	10
John Markoe	10
Horace Binney	5
Mary Binney	5
Thomas M. Willing	10
Jehu Hollingsworth	10
Henry Wikoff	10
Andrew Curcier	5
Thomas Passmore	10
John White	5

Robert Waln, David Lewis

	Shares
and Joseph S. Lewis, in trust for the Phoenix works	20
W. Smith 3d	5
Joseph Sims	10
Charles Chauncey	5
Charles C. Watson	4
James Vanuxen	5
Robert E. Caldeleugh	2
William Smiley	5
Leonard & John Nutz	4
Charles Biddle	5
Samuel Archer	5
Henry Sergeant	5
Spencer E. Sergeant	5
John Pechin	10
William Briggs	4
Ellis Yarnell	5
Benjamin Johnston	5
Abraham Sheridan	5
John Smith	2
Josiah Dawson	5
Robert Dawson	5
William Montgomery & Son	20
Samuel Lippencott	2
Casper W. Morris	10
N. P. Banker	5
Benjamin Warner	10
William Wharton	20
C. & J. Rogers	50
Matthew Conrad	5
J. S. Kay	5
James Imbric & Co	2
Lewis Taylor	5
Bird Earp & Co	5
Charles Foulke	3
A. Okie	3
John Bradley	2
Gillingham & Randolph	5
Charles L. Smith	5
Eden & Saml Haydock	5
Thomas Shipley	5
Thomas McEwen	2
Matthew Randall	2

	Shares
Alexander Cook	2
Henry Drinker for the Bank of North America	20
Henry Nixon	5
& Josiah Randall	5
and that those taken in the County of Philadelphia, are by	
Conrad Carpenter	5
Robert Kennedy for	
Lewis Rush	5
Robert Kennedy	5
Samuel Harvey	5
Jacob Holgate	5
John Conrad	5
John C. Stanbridge	2
Clyde and Baxter	4
Charles Barrington	2
John Anderson	2
Geo. Whitman	3
John Thoburn	2
Daniel Knight	4
Joseph Paul	5
Wm Rogers	2
And that those taken at Norristown, in the County of Montgomery are, by	
Levi Pauling	10
Philip Hahn Junr	5
Miles Abbott	2
Jesse Rex	2
John Markly	10
Philip S. Markley	2
Benjamin Evans	2
David Thomas	2
Robert Harnel	2
Francis Swaine	2
George Righter	2
James Winnard	1
Samuel Gartley	2
George W. Holsten	2
Jacob Fridley	2
Samuel Jacoby	1
John Coats	1

	Shares
John Jones	5
E. McGee	1
Isaac Hudleston	2
Nicholas Coleman	1
Isaiah Wells	2
Windle Fisher	1
Mathias Holsten	2
Benjamin Brook	2
Samuel Maulsby	2
George Pierce	2
Jacob Albertson	2
George Fries	2
Joseph Williams	2
Samuel Fries	1
and Joseph Leedom	2
And those taken at Potts-Town in the County of Montgomery—are, by David Rutter	4
Amos Evans	4
Jacob Lesher	2
Jacob Hubly	2
John Hiester Junr	1
Samuel Baird	4
Joseph Potts	4
George Douglas	4
and James B. Harris	1
And those taken at Reading in the County of Berks are, by	
Lewis Reese	20
John Deffenback	10
Thomas Mills	20
Marks John Biddle	20
Jacob R. Boyer	20
Samuel Wood	10
William Witman	20
Valentine Brobst	15
Samuel Derr	10
Benneville Keim	10
John S. Hiester	10
Nicholas Brown	5
William James	5
Jacob Bunn	5

	Shares
Ritter & Kessler	6
Conrad Fessig	3
Henry Betts	5
Thomas Peacock	4
Samuel Baird Junr	2
George Ege	10
Joseph Old	10
Isaac Hiester	5
James L. Dunn	10
Frederick Whitisell	5
William Filton	3
Henry M. Richards	5
Jacob Snyder	2
James May	5
Matthew Brooke	20
John Brower	10
Ludwick Warnan	4
Philip T. Evans	6
Samuel D. Franks	3
Daniel Moyer	8
David Trook	8
John McKnight	5
Gabriel Hiester Junr	5
David Kring	10
Michael Madeira	4
Nicholas Sitzinger	3
Henry Van Reed	8
Jesse Willet	5
John Hanold	2
and John Marks and Son	3
And those taken at Hamburg in the County of Berks, are by	
John Wiley	30
John Noucher	1
Benjamin Long	2
Jacob Noucher	1
Martin Kisner	1
John S. Pearson	2
Samuel Lightfoot	1
Benjamin H. Lightfoot	1
John H. Willets	1

	Shares
Peter Kern	2
Jonas Kern	2
Abraham Wolf	1
and Abraham Bailey	2
and those taken at Orwigsburg, in the County of Schuylkill, are by	
Daniel Graeff	10
Jonathan J. Good	5
Michael Graeff	5
John Mullowny	5
John Pott Junr	5
Christian Probst	1
William Green Junr	2
George Rahn	1
George Dreiblebeis	15
John Hayfer	1
George Shoemaker	5
William Hisler	1
Josaih Willets	2
Hezekiah Boone	1
Casper Rhoads	1
John Clark	2
Thomas Clayton	1
Joseph Paxton	1
Stacy Maijorum	1
Thomas Fister	1
Thomas Ellis	2
Bezaleel Hayhurst	1
Benjamin Sharpless	2
George Randall	1
Henry Feder	1
William Bruver	1
Leonard Reppert	2
Daniel Montgomery	2
Philip Goodman	1
George Eckart	2
Benjamin Witman	1
Jared Irwin	1
John H. Haines	1
Lewis Dewart	1
L. Dapante	1
Jonas Weiber	1

	Shares
Henry Masser	1
George Grant	1
Albright Andrew	1
Jeremiah Reed	5
Daniel Bock	1
John Kepner	1
Abraham Refshneider	2
Christian Wagner	1
James McFarland	2
and Daniel Dreiblebis	2

and that in the County of
Chester, the following subscription
was made vizt by

John Malin	100
Amos Bishop	50
Thomas Bishop	10
George Green	5
Evan Earle	5
Enoch Walker	10
Jonas Umpstead	5
John Jacobs	10
Thomas Walker	1
John H. Davis	4
Lewis Wernwag	5
John Wilson	2
Abel Thomas	2
Wade & Schannon	2
Abraham Brower	2
John Brown	2
John Brown Jr	2
John Morgan	1
and John Brown	1

Amounting to the whole to,
Two thousand and thirty two shares:

Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and, Authority in me vested by the said recited Act, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the great seal of the state, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the number of ten thousand shares into one body politic and Corporate by the name style and title of "The President managers and

Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company" and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such Enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the said act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them, their Successors and assigns in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements hereditaments and Estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and Every other matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed thereto, at Harrisburg this second day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor,

N.B.Boileau, Secry.

Same day

John St. Clair, John Shreiver and Abel Campbell Esqre were this day appointed by the Governor under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth of March last, Commissioners to review that part of a State road (which has been laid out by virtue of 1st Section of an Act of Assembly passed April 4th 1809) which lies between the top of the hill east of Plumstock or Middletown Fayette County, and the United States Turnpike.

Wednesday, September 6th, 1815.

The bonds of the following named persons conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law were this day approved by the Governor— as follows Vizt.—

Of Isaac Post Esquire, as Inspector of the second Brigade of the Eighth division of Militia composed of the Counties of Luzerne, Susquehanna and Wayne in the sum of four thousand dollars, dated the twenty first instant, with Bartlet Hinds and David Post as sureties.

Of Peter Deshong as a Notary public in and for the County of Delaware in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, dated the first day of August 1815, with John Odenheimer and Jonas Sharpless as sureties.

Of James Herrington as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Crawford in the sum of one thousand pounds, dated August the fifteenth, 1815 with James Brawley and Samuel Torbett as sureties.

Of Samuel Sloan as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Adams in the sum of One thousand pounds dated the twenty-third of May 1815: with Jacob Eyster and Walter Smith as sureties.

Thomas Patterson Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Major General of the fourteenth division of the Militia of this State composed of the Counties of Washington and Greene in the room of Thomas Acheson Esqr deceased, for the term of Seven years to be computed from the first day of August 1814, if he shall so long behave himself well.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—that is to say:—

To Hugh McLaughlin who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of March 1814, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of four dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

To William Valain who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of May 1813, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar &ca.

To James Read who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks on the tenth day of November 1814, upon four indictments and sentenced to eighteeen months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Jeremiah Jackson who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery of the County of York, on the third day of April 1811, to six years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To James Burston Edwards who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the third day of November 1813, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Thursday, September 7th. 1815

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt.

To John Kensinger who was sentenced by a Regimental Court Martial held in the County of Dauphin in January last to pay to the use of the United States a fine of sixty dollars for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty in the fall of eighteen hundred and fourteen.

To Henry Hohensheld who was Convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland held at Carlisle in April last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and six months and fined in the Sum of one dollar and fifty Cents with costs &ca.

In favor of John E. Porter and Cromwell Pearce, a remission of a forfeiture of two hundred dollars incurred by them to the use of the Commonwealth by reason of the default of the said John E. Porter who was charged with fornication and bastardy, and who fled from Justice in this state to a neighboring State.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties following to wit:—

Robert Curry for the district numbered 6 composed of the Township of Mifflin in the County of Allegheny.

John Pearce for the district numbered 16, composed of the Township of East Whiteland, Willistown and East-town in the County of Chester.

Henry Bridenthal, for the district numbered 14 composed of the Township of Woodberry in the County of Bedford.

John Taylor for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Armstrong and Centre including part of the town of Indiana in the County of Indiana—and—

Moses Miller for the district numbered 6 composed of the Townships of Buckingham and Mount Pleasant—the northern part of Canaan Township, and the adjoining part of Dyberry in the County of Wayne.

The forfeiture of one thousand dollars which was incurred by Henry Felten of the County of Luzerne by reason of the default of a certain Moses Scovell for whose appearance to receive sentence after a conviction of perjury became bound—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday September 8th 1815.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of sixty four dollars which was imposed by a Regimental Court Marital held in the County of Dauphin between the 9th and the 14th days of January 1815, upon a certain Michael Deibler for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty in the fall of 1814, in consideration of his poverty and inability to perform military duty, as certified by the physicians of the Regiment and others to whom his case is known.

Writs, were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the great Seal of the State, and directed to the Sheriffs of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the County of Delaware composing the first election district for the election of representatives of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States; to the sheriffs of the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon Composing the third election district; and to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre, Clearfield and McKean composing the ninth election district, authorizing and commanding the said Sheriffs respectively, to hold an election in each County of their respective districts on Tuesday the tenth day of October next for choosing a representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply the vacancies in the said representation occasioned by death of Jonathan Williams, and David Bard in the first and ninth districts, and the appointment of Amos Ellmaker to the office of President and Judge of the twelfth Judicial district of the Commonwealth.

Saturday, September 9th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Fogle Esquire, to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Lehigh.

The bond of James Piper as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Bedford, dated twenty eighth of June 1815, in one thousand pounds, with William Piper and Thomas Moore as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon John Zeiter alias Siter in Dauphin County by a Regimental Court Martial held in February 1815 for not performing his tour of Militia duty in the fall of 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, September 11th 1815.

The fine of one hundred dollars which was imposed upon Humphrey Brown upon his being convicted of a nuisance in Erecting a mill dam, and thereby obstructing the Navigation of Wyalusing Creek in the County of Bradford, and to which he was sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County in April last—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, September 12th 1815.

The bond of Christian Snyder as Inspector of the Second Brigade of the Second Division of Militia Composed of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery was approved by the Governor conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of the said office according to law, filled with the sum of four thousand dollars, and executed by himself and William Aynes and Amos Addis as sureties, and dated the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Wednesday, September 13th 1815.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Peter Freylinghouse of the County of Philadelphia, of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of fifty acres of Land situate about nine miles from the City of Philadelphia in Rosebury Township in the County of Philadelphia by the death of a certain John Paill intestate and without heirs or known kindred—and the same was duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, September 14th 1815.

The following named persons, were this day appointed and Commissioned to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

John Spyker to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten composed of the Township of Bern, in the County of Berks.

William N. Irvine to be Escheater General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of seven years if he shall be so long of good behaviour agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-ninth day of September 1787 to declare and regulate Escheats.

Monday, September 18th 1815.

The Bonds of Joseph Ashton of Mercer County and Jacob Hibschman of Lancaster County as Deputy Surveyors each in the sum of one thousand pounds conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law—were this day approved by the Governor—the former dated the 22nd of August, and the latter dated the fourth of September 1815 and executed also by their respective sureties.

Tuesday, September 19th 1815.

A license to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the Marietta Richland and Mountjoy turnpike road, and to collect the duties and tolls allowed by law to the Company for making the said road was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the state, in consequence of a report being made to the Governor by the Commissioners lately appointed to view the said road, stating that the said road has been made and perfected in a substantial and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Enos Jewell who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna on the fourth day of September 1815 to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of four dollars with costs of Suit &ca.

Wednesday September 20th 1815.

A proclamation was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss. In the name and by the Authority of
Simon Snyder the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
{ Place of the } Simon Snyder Governor of the said
{ Great Seal } Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received authentic information that some time last winter, a certain Negro man, belonging to Philip Winebiddle, late of the County of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, was found dead; and that by a Coroners inquest held on the body of the said Negro, it appeared that the deceased

came to his death by beating, and other cruel treatment inflicted on him, by the said Philip Winebiddle his Master, who has since fled from justice, and refused to surrender himself, and abide his trial for the said offence; And whereas the reputation of the government, the peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrator of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment:—I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation hereby offering a reward of two hundred dollars, to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and secure within any Jail of this Commonwealth, the said Philip Winebiddle, if brought to trial, and Conviction of the said offence:—And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and other officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective stations, are hereby required and enjoined, to be attentive and vigilant, in enquiring after, and bringing to Justice the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau Secry.

Thursday, September 21st 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Henry W. Conrad a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Pine Grove in the County of Schuylkill.

Saturday, September 23rd 1815.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons by the Governor that is to say:—

To Hugh Travis who was convicted of passing a counterfeit Bank note and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Union on the fifteenth day of February 1815 to four years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the sum of ten dollars as a fine to the Commonwealth &ca.

To Ann McGraw who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Session of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of De-

cember 1814, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of fifty Cents.

To Dyer Croker who was convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Bradford on the 17th day of August 1814, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and give security for good behaviour &ca.

To Sarah Hill who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the sixth day of March 1813 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Monday, September 25th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:—

John A. Scroggs to be a Justice of the peace in and for the fourth district composed of the Townships of Little Beaver, North Beaver and part of Big Beaver in the County of Beaver.

Francis McClure, Thomas Baird and Thomas Enochs to be Commissioners to view and examine the first section of five miles of the Turnpike road leading from Greensburg to Pittsburg which has been reported to be complete, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals whether or not the same is perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the twenty fourth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and six and the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, which authorize the making of the said road.

Benjamin Mayer, John Parthermore and Balthazer Sees of the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin, under the authority of the acts of the General Assembly of the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, of the second day of April one thousand Eight hundred and eleven, and of the thirty first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, so as to ascertain and report to the Governor, in writing under their respective hands and Seals, whether, or not, the remainder of the piers and abutments of the said bridge have been Constructed and raised, and ready to receive the wooden work thereof, and whether, or not the same be built of good materials and done in a

substantial and workmanlike manner in order that such further proceedings may be had as are by law required.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Kupp a prisoner confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, who was convicted of murder in the Second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Berks, on the tenth day of April 1812 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years, give Security for good behaviour during life &ca the Inspectors of the jail of Philadelphia having recommended the said Convict for such pardon.

Tuesday, September 26th 1815.

A Warrant was this day issued under the Signature of the Governor Authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President Managers and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Susquehanna at or near the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin the Sum of twenty two thousand five hundred dollars, being pay of one fourth part of the states subscription for the stock of the said Company under the Authority of an act of the General Assembly passed April 2nd 1811, and the supplement thereto passed January 31st 1814. It having been certified to the Governor that the piers and abutments of the said bridge have been Completed according to law, being made of good materials and ready to receive the wooden work.

The several fines which were imposed upon Christopher Noecker and John McCormick by a Regimental Court Martial held at Hummelstown within the bounds of the seventy eighth regiment on the first day of February last for non-performance of Militia duty in the fall of 1814, that is to say ninety six dollars upon the former, and forty dollars upon the latter —were this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of their inability to pay the same, and it appearing to the Governor that they had each of them served a tour of duty, in the year 1794.

Tuesday October 3rd 1815.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Daniel Sharp Esqr Inspector of the first Brigade of the first Division of Militia of Pennsylvania, for the sum of One thousand dollars to enable him to discharge debts incurred in repairing tents and pro-

curing other Military equipments for which sum he is to account to the accountant officers

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Wednesday, October 11th 1815.

Information was this day received by the Governor from James Page of Philadelphia of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of a Certain real and personal estate in the County of Philadelphia by the death of a certain Alexander McKinney late of the said County Bricklayer interstate, and without heirs or Known Kindred—and the Same was filed.

Friday October 13th 1815.

Information of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of Considerable personal estate in consequence of the death of Daniel Barry lately of Newtown Township in the County of Delaware interstate, and without heirs or Known Kindred—was this day received by the Governor, from Robert Frazer Esquire, of Philadelphia; and the Same was filed.

Saturday, October 14th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Andrew Boden, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Seven, composed of the townships of Carlisle and Middletown including the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland in the room of Jacob Hendle whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

John Machesney to be prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Dauphin, in the room of Jacob Boas Esquire, deceased.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was then signed by the Governor and issued to John Machesney and Henry Beader in the usual form and under the Great Seal of the state.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons:—that is to say:—

To John Luton who was convicted of Adultry, and sentenced

by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the City and County of Philadelphia in September 1815 to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of thirty dollars with Costs &ca.

To Bill Postlethwaite otherwise called William Haines a Negro who was Convicted of Larceny and Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the first held in April 1815, and continued to August in the same year at Carlisle, in and for the County of Cumberland to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of six years and fined six cents, and to forfeit all his goods and chattels, lands and tenements.

To John Crosby who was convicted of a misdemeanor in exhibiting

The Bond of John Machesney as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Dauphin with James Montgomery and William Murray as sureties, dated the fourteenth instant in sixteen hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of that office—was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, October 16th 1815.

Upon returns of Elections made according to law, being received—the following persons were this day appointed and Commissioned to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:—

Henry Wolf to be Sheriff of the County of Dauphin—and Samuel Galloway to be Sheriff and John McFarland to be Coroner of the County of Adams and their respective sureties were accepted, and their several bonds and recognizances approved as follows—that is to say—

Of Henry Wolf, and George Zeigler, John Capp and John Bishop as sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, dated the sixteenth instant.

Of Samuel Galloway with Richard Browne and John Galliway as sureties in the sum of eight thousand dollars, dated the thirteenth instant.

And of John McFarland, with John McConoughey and David Edie as sureties in the Sum of two thousand dollars, dated the thirteenth instant.

Noble Calhoon was at the same time re-appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice for the district numbered 7 composed of the township of St. Clair in the County of Allegheny.

Tuesday, October 17th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Thomas Henry to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the different Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, of the County of Beaver.

George Koltz to be sheriff, and Peter Newhard Coroner of the County of Lehigh; and John Kauffelt to be sheriff of the County of York—Upon returns of their Election as such being made according to law—the respective sureties of the said sheriffs and Coroner were this day accepted, and their several bonds and recognizances being presented, were examined, approved and filed—that is to say:—

Of George Klotz as Sheriff of the County of Lehigh, with Jacob Martin and William Boas as sureties in the sum of Nine thousand dollars dated the twelfth instant.

Of Peter Newhard as Coroner of the same County with William Eckhart and Abraham Newhart as sureties in the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the fourteenth instant.

Of John Kauffelt as Sheriff of the County of York with Michael Kauffelt and George Spangler as sureties in the Sums of fifteen thousand dollars dated the sixteenth inst.

A Commission of dedimus potestatem was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State to Thomas Henry, Prothonotary, and David Johnston. Recorder of the County of Beaver.

Wednesday, October 18th 1815.

David Reyner was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim in the County of Lancaster.

The resignation of Samuel Stanton of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Wayne was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday, October 19th 1815.

David Boggs was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three,

Composed of the Township of Plum in the County of Allegheny.

The Governor this day signed a proclamation, and the same was this day issued, in the following words, with the Great Seal attached thereto—that is to say:—

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, By Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

Simon Snyder

{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

A Proclamation,

Whereas I have received authentic information, that on the morning of the eleventh day of the present month, between the hours of twelve, and three of the Clock, a certain Nathaniel Reed, late of the township of Freddyffrin, in the County of Chester was maliciously and Cruelly assaulted, and murdered by one Thomas Vanderslice Junior, at the Inn Kept by a certain Frederick Hallman near the sixteenth milestone on the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike road:—

And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity require, that the perpetrator of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment.—

I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of two hundred dollars, to any person, or persons, who shall apprehend and secure within a Jail of this Commonwealth, the said Thomas Vanderslice Junior, if brought to trial and Conviction of the said offence:—

And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and other officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective stations, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and diligent in enquiring after, and bringing to justice, the perpetrator of the Crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble
Deputy Secry

Friday, October 20th, 1815.

The Bond of William Stokes as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Bucks in the Sum of one thousand pounds, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office

according to law, with Peter Heist and Michael Rohr as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

Upon a return of their election being made according to law George Hambright was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff, and William Ferree Coroner of the County of Lancaster, and thereupon their respective sureties were accpted by him, and their respective bonds and recognizances of the said sheriff and Coroner being presented were examined and being approved by the Governor, were filed in the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday, October 21st 1816. [1815]

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say:—

To James Wall who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty third day of December 1814, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

To Samuel Johnston who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty second of the same month to like punishment at hard labour for the term of one year and fined one dollar with costs of Suit &ca.

To John E. Burroughs who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the same Court to undergo like imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and fined three dollars with costs of Suit &ca.

To Isaac Ellis who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty first day of October 1814, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Elizabeth Bremise who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court on the twenty fifth day of March 1815, to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined in the sum of one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

To Richard Sheed who was Convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace upon two indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of thirteen months with costs of suit &ca.

To Margaret Taylor who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of October 1814, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, with Costs of suit &ca.

To John Davis alias Eleannah Cornwall who was convicted of Horse Stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Session of the peace of the County of Delaware, on the twenty second day of October 1811, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs &ca.

To John Daley who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the third day of August 1814, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with Costs of suit &ca.

To George Foster who was convicted of Horse Stealing upon two indictments, and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton in the month of August 1810, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of Six years and pay to the use of the Commonwealth two several fines of one dollar each with Costs &ca.

The several fines imposed upon the following Militia men by a Court of appeal for absenting themselves from Militia duty in the spring of one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and who were called into the public service from the first Brigade of the eleventh Division of Militia, which fines amount in the whole to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars—were this day remitted by the Governor—that is to say:—Peter Gamber four dollars, George Albright four, George Shade four, David Shade four, Joseph Musser four, Jacob Gamber four, Daniel Bellow four, Jacob Sidle four, William Boyd four, Alexander Rogers four, Christian Shade four, William White four, Daniel Yoh four, Philip Hinkle four, George Hinkle four, William McClintock four, John Stuckey four, David Smiley two, Jacob Stouffer four, John Kelly two, Solomon Fenicle four, James Long four, Mathew Boyd four, Thomas Rodgers four, James Such two, Mathias Fenicle four, John Stuart four, Samuel Shoemaker two, Jonathan Trextler two, Henry Shoemaker two, George Leopard two, John Auckerman two, Christian Otto two, David Sheaffer two, John Robison two, William Robinson two, James Nelson two, Jacob Yohn two, Henry Swarner two, William Campbell two, Daniel Notestine two, Paul Shreffer two, Chambers Calhoon two, Mason Kindle two, Samuel Bower two, John Douglas two, George Lightfrets two, Peter Evenger four, Jacob Snyder two, Robert Sanderson two, John Campbell two, and John Fitzgerald two dollars, amounting in the whole to One hundred and fifty dollars.

Tuesday, October 24th 1815.

Robert Robison was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Borough and Township of Lewistown in the County of Mifflin, in the room of John Gillespie, deceased.

Wednesday, October 25th 1815.

John Reitzle was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the Borough of Lancaster being district numbered one, in and for the County of Lancaster.

William Gilliland, Alexander Cobean and Jacob Deckert, were appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the Turnpike road leading from a point near Gallaghers saw mill to the Borough of Chambersburg, and to report to him whether or not, the said road throughout the whole distance thereof has been made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of Assembly passed the fourth day of April 1809, and the nineteenth day of March 1804, which Authorise the making of the same.

Thursday, October 26th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

William Hirst to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eighth composed of Barree Township in the County of Huntingdon in the room of Robert Biddle whose Commission is vacated by reason of his removal out of the district.

Nathaniel Michler to be Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Northampton in the room of Thomas J. Rogers, resigned in consequence of his election as a Senator to represent the district of which the said County is a part.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor—Vizt.—

To Solomon Sutter who was convicted of an assault and battery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the thirtieth day of August 1815, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of forty dollars with Costs of suit &ca And,

To James Gardiner who was convicted of Absenting himself from his Masters service, and refusing in open Court to

return thereto for which offence he was sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour in the common jail.

Frederick Conrad, Philip Hahn Junior and John Eckhart Esquires, were appointed Commissioners to view and examine the remaining sections that have not heretofore been inspected of the turnpike road leading from the end of Perkiomen bridge in the County of Montgomery passing through Pottsgrove, and by the white horse tavern in Amity township in Berks County to the Borough of Reading and to report to the Governor whether or not the same have been completed and perfected agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the twentieth day of March 1810, and other Acts to which the same Act has reference.

Friday, October 27th 1815.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words, to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority
Simon Snyder. of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
{ Place of the } Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Com-
{ Great Seal } monwealth,

A Proclamation

Whereas by returns duly made by the Judges of Special elections, held in the first district, Composed of the City of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Philadelphia and Delaware; in the third district, Composed of the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon; and in the ninth district, Composed of the Couties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre, Clearfield, and McKean, in this Commonwealth, on Tuesday the tenth day of the present month, in pursuance of writs issued by me on the eighth day of September last under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, it appears, that John Sergeant James Wallace, and Thomas Burnside, were duly elected to serve as representatives of this state, in the house of representatives of the United States, to supply the vacancies occasioned in the first and ninth districts, by the death of Jonathan Williams and David Bard, and in the third district, by Amos Ellmakers acceptance of the appointment as president and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas, within the twelfth Judicial district, of this Commonwealth: And Whereas in and by one other act of

the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, it is provided, that the Governor, having received the returns of such elections, shall declare by proclamation, the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district; Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring, that the said John Sergeant, James Wallace and Thomas Burnside are duly elected and chosen as representatives of this state, in the House of Representatives of the United States, during the remainder of the time for which the said Jonathan Williams, Amos Ellmaker and David Bard, were elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor

James Trimble, Deputy Secretary,

Thomas Lloyd was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the second district composed of the township of Lancaster Hempfield and Manheim in the County of Lancaster.

Saturday, October 28th 1815.

Upon returns being made according to law Walter Brady was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff and Jacob Albright Coroner of the County of Northumberland and thereupon their respective sureties were approved and their respective bonds and recognizances were received approved and filed, that is to say:—

Of Walter Brady in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars dated the twenty fifth day of October last, with Philip Seizholtz, Samuel Auchnutg, Bernard Rann, Christian Folk, Peter Kerling, James Smith and Christian Miller as sureties.

And of Jacob Albright in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars dated the nineteenth of October last, with Jonas Weaver, Peter Leisening Theodoreis Kiehl and John Bucher as Sureties.

Tuesday, October 31st 1815.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Samuel

Smith by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of October 1815, upon being convicted of Keeping a Tipling house—was this day remiteed by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 1st 1815.

Upon returns of Election being made according to law the following named persons were appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Thomas G. Kennedy to be Sheriff of the County of Bucks—Samuel Torbett to be Sheriff of the County of Crawford,—and Austin Howell to be Sheriff and Philander Stephens Coroner of the County of Susquehanna—the respective sureties of the said officers were then accepted by the Governor; and the following bonds and recognizances received and filed—that is to say—

Of Thomas G. Kennedy dated the eighteenth day of October in fifteen thousand dollars with Isaac Hicks and Augustine Willet as Sureties.

Of Samuel Torbett dated the seventeenth day of October last in five thousand dollars with Samuel B. Magaw, Patrick Forrelly, Eliphalet Betts and Roger Aden as sureties.

Of Austin Howell dated the seventeenth day of October 1815 in the Sum of five thousand dollars with Stephen Wilson and David Post as sureties and Philander Stephens, dated the twenty first day of October last, in the Sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars with Isaac P. Foster and Chapman Carr as Sureties.

Wednesday, November 8th 1815.

Upon returns being made of Election held according to law the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names Vizt.—

John Spalding 2nd to be Sheriff of the County of Bradford—and Thomas Horrell to be Sheriff of the County of Mifflin and thereupon their respective sureties were approved by the Governor, and bonds and recognizances as follows received and filed.

A bond and recognizance in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the thirty first day of October 1815, executed by John Spalding 2nd and Stephen Hopkins and Simon Kinney as sureties—and a like bond and recognizance in the sum of

Eight thousand dollars, dated the third of November 1815, executed by Thomas Horrell and his sureties, John Patterson Merchant, Elias W. Hale and Christopher Hale as sureties.

Tuesday, November 14th 1815.

Upon the return of his election being made according to law Patrick Gwinn was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Huntingdon—and thereupon his sureties were approved and accepted, with a bond and recognizance bearing date the third day of the present month with Samuel Steel and John McMamara in the sum of eight thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law—was received approved and filed.

The resignation of Thomas Wentz of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of Norristown and the Township of Worcester and Whitpaine in the County of Montgomery, was this day accepted by the Governor, the said John Wentz having received and executed the office of Assessor of the United States.

Wednesday, November 15th 1815.

The bond of James M. Russell as a Notary public to reside in the County of Bedford in the sum of twelve hundred pounds dated the ninth day of October last with Josiah M. Espy and Humphrey Dillon as sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

The resignation of George Dennison Esquire of his offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Luzerne—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons—that is to say:—To Morgan Hughes a remission of the fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon him by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Luzerne on the first Monday in August last upon being convicted of an assualt and battery.

To Levi McConnell and Alexander Reed of their several and respective fines of thirty two dollars each imposed upon them by a Militia Court of Appeal held in the County of Beaver, for not performing their tours of Militia duty when called

thereto in January 1814, the said persons having been well recommended for such remissions, in consequence of sickness and inability to perform Militia duty.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say—Jeremiah Trego to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of Lower Mahoney Township in the County of Northumberland. Samuel Maffet to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Luzerne in the room of the said George Denizen whose resignation of the said offices has been this day accepted by the Governor.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the state, authorizing the President and Managers of the Company for Making the Turnpike road from Perkiomen bridge to Reading, to erect gates and Turnpikes upon all the remaining Sections of the said road, and to collect the tolls lawfully accruing to the said Company from Travellers using the said road—it having been certified to the Governor by Fredk Conrad, Philip Hahn Junr and John Eckert Commissioners for the purpose appointed, that the said sections have been completed and the said road perfected according to law; a warrant was thereupon drawn, and signed by the Governor requiring the State Treasurer to pay to Samuel Baird junior, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars being the last payment and in full for one hundred and fifty shares of Stock of the said Company subscribed by the Governor on the eighteenth day of January last under the authority of an Act of General Assembly passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

A similar license was issued authorizing the President and Managers of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road leading from a point near Gallaghers saw mill to the Borough of Chambersburg to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road, and to collect the tolls lawfully accruing to the said Company from travellers using the said road it having been certified to the Governor by William Gilliland Alexander Cobean and Jacob Deckert Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the said road, in their opinion is perfected throughout the whole distance thereof, and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly authorizing the making of the same.

Jacob Smith, Peter Witmer and Michael Shapler were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine anothor section of eleven miles of the Dowings town, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road, reaching to above Cornwall furnace, upon a notification from the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road, that the same has been Completed agreeably to law and the said commissioners were instructed to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, whether, or not, the said section has been so completed.

Friday, November 17th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say—Moses Thomas to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Wayne in the room of Samuel Stanton who has resigned the Said office and removed out of the County.

Jonathan Yerkes and Permanus Condit to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of Damascus, and the two adjoining parts of Dyberry in the room and stead of Moses Thomas and Freeman Allen resigned.

The bond of Nathaniel Michler as Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Northampton, who was appointed as such in the room of Thomas Rogers resigned dated the tenth instant in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars with Mathias Gress and the said Thomas Rogers as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted to Leonard Annis a pardon of the crime of Larceny whereof he was convicted, and for which he was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the fourth day of December 1811 to five years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifty cents with costs of suit &ca.

Monday November 20th 1815.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Isaac Hevis alias Ovis, who was convicted of an assault and Battery upon three indictments—and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lebanon on the tenth instant to the use of the Commissioner three

several fines amounting to the sum of twenty eight dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday November 22d 1815.

Orders were this day issued by the Governor to Daniel Sharp Inspector of the first Brigade of the first division. Isaac Post Inspector of the second Brigade of the 8th division, Robert Provines Inspector of the second Brigde of the tenth division, and William Clark Inspector of the Second Brigade of the sixteenth division under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March last, to proceed to sell by private or public sale for the best prices than can be obtained therefor the following public stores, consisting of the articles hereafter mentioned.

Harrisburg 22d Novr 1815

To William Clark Esqr
Inspector of the 2nd Brigade
16th Division, Penna. Militia

Having taken into consideration your report to me of the Arms, Camp equipage, and military stores in your care remaining, as the property of this State; I do in virtue of the authority in me vested in and by an act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the preservation of arms camp equipage and other military property belonging to his Commonwealth," passed on the 13th day of March last, part—Order and direct that with all convenient speed, you proceed to sell (having given reasonable notice thereof) for the best prices that can be obtained, either by private or public sale, the public stores consisting of the Articles following Vizt—

17,000 Musket ball Cartridges
8,000 do damaged
1,200 pounds of powder
300 do. damaged
60 Tin Kettles—damaged
25 Iron do —damaged
4 Skillets damaged
1 griddle
15 large iron Kettles
2 frying pans
8 Wooden Buckets
9 Cans

90 Wooden dishes
40 tin pans damaged
1 gallon Measure
11 quart Measures
4 Tin Cups
6 Coffee potts
14 Tunnels
5 Iron wedges
4 grubbing hoes
6 Hammers
3 shingling hatches
9 drawing knives
3 adzes
12 Chisels
62 Bake Kettles
7 do damaged
77 Leeds
43 Potts
3 do damaged
20 Skillets
2 Cross cut—files
3 log chains
6 pair steel-yards
20 pocket Ink-Stands
10 quire writing paper
1 Trunk medicine
1 Chest do.
100 Axes
280 do damaged
2 do broad
2 do do damaged
4 Spayds
3 do damaged
13 Shovels
20 lb nails
40 lb steel
5 Grind stones
2 Frows
4 lb Coffee damaged
4 lb chocolate do
4 lb loaf sugar
30 boxes for Cartridges
3 pad locks
3 quart bottles

1 gallon
2 pint Measures
2 gill Measures
20 Augers
2 Square rules
55 Gimblets
1 Spike draw
7 hand saws
5 Cross-cut do
2 hand saw files
10 plates
6 knives
4 forks
1 pitcher
1 Coffee Mill
4 Bed robes
10 blankets

and having so done, that you make specific report thereof to me, as also of the State, that the remainder of Arms Camp equipage &ca shall be in, after you shall have made sale as above directed, in order that your report be laid before the Legislature during the next session as directed by the act, the title of which is above recited.

Simon Snyder.

A Similar order was issued to Robert Provines Esquire, Inspector of the 2nd Brigade 10th Division of Pennsylvania Militia—for the sale of 2 Kegs of powder remaining in his charge.

Ditto—to Isaac Post Esquire, Inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the 8th Division Pennsylvania Militia—for the sale of 8 large Camp Kettles, 18 tin Kettles damaged and 1 Keg of gun powder, containing as he says perhaps 15 lb.

Ditto—to Daniel Sharp Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade 1st division, Pennsylvania Militia—for the sale of the following property Vizt. 225 condemned muskets—27 condemned Common tents— 365 Condemned haversacks (linen) 576 blankets,—35 old tin Camp Kettles—48 old tin mess pans—30 old frying pans 6 old skillets—185 old axes—4 new adzes—7 Hatchets out of repair—224 rifle stocks—32 new tin cups—190 Musket stocks—58 quarter Casks of powder—335 wooden water buckets—24 Camp colours (Condemned) and 104 barrels Ball Cartridges.

Same day

John McCleery was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 5 composed of the township of Earl and Coernarvon in the County of Lancaster.

A letter dated the 20th of this month addressed to the Governor by Robert Coleman, Charles Smith, Adam Reigert, Leonard Eichholtz, John Hubley and William Kirkpatrick, five of the commissioners named in the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the 21st day of March 1814, to receive subscription of stock of the Union Bank of Lancaster giving information to the Governor that the said institution has ceased to exist, was this day transmitted by order of the Governor to the State Treasurer.

Thursday, November 23d 1815.

The Governor this day instructed John Young Inspector of the first Brigade of the tenth division to take in deposit the Rifles in his division, remaining in the hands of individuals who refuse to deliver them up unless they have refunded the amount of repairs made at their expense.—If the repairs are visible and the charge not unreasonable, payment is to be made therefor, and Vouchers taken, but if on inspection the guns should not appear to be benefitted by the alleged repairs, no allowance is to be made, and the holders are to be Compelled to deliver them up.

Friday, November 24th 1815.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road Company, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the first section of five miles of the said road, Commencing at Pittsburg, and extending towards Greensburg and to collect the tolls, lawfully accruing to the said Company from travellers using the same.—it having been certified to the Governor by Francis McClure Thomas Enochs and Thomas Baird Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the said section has been completed and perfected according to law.

Monday November 27th 1815.

The returns of the Election of John Sergeant James Wallace and Thomas Burnside as representatives of this state in

the house of representatives of the United States, were this day transmittd to the Speaker of the house of representatives in Congress at the City of Washington, under cover by a letter from the Governor.

James Sloan Esquire, Prothonotary of Armstrong County was this day requested to furnish, or cause to be furnished a draft or map of the said County, with the lines of the different districts drawn thereon, and numbered, so as to enable the Governor, the better to describe the proper district in every Commission hereafter to be issued to a Justice of the peace.

Tuesday, November 28th 1815.

The resignation of Samuel McNair and Andrew Hazlet, the former of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Montgomery; and the latter as Coroner of the County of Columbia—were this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 29th 1815.

Adam Lenker was this day reappointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of Upper and Lower Mahoney Townships in the County of Northumberland—his first commission having been vacated by his acceptance of the office of Assistant Assessor of the direct tax of the United States.

A letter was written to William McClelland Esquire, Inspector of the second Brigade of the eleventh division of Militia relatively to the cases of Militia delinquents that have been tried by Courts Martial and to the want of promptness in the Marshall of the district to proceed to the collection of the fines imposed; Communicating the opinions of Messrs Ingersoll and Dallas, and intimating that the question will shortly be brought before another Judicial tribunal, and recommending it to the Inspector, not to act until he receives further instructions from competent authority.

Thursday, November 30th 1815.

Balthazer Sees George Ziegler and Joseph Laveille were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view the work done by the Harrisburg bridge Company, so as to ascertain and report to him in writing, under their respective

hands and seals, whether, or not, one half of the Superstructure of the said bridge has been raised of Good materials, and done in a complete and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of Assembly of the 3rd of April 1809—Second of April 1811 and 31st of January 1814, in order that such further proceedings may be had thereon, as are by law directed.

Friday, December 1st 1815.

Thomas Burson was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, Composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Jefferson in the County of Greene.

William Alexander, was at the same time appointed and Commissioned Sheriff; and John Hall the Younger, Coroner of Centre County, upon returns of their respective elections being made to law:—their respective sureties were then approved, and their bonds and recognizances accepted and filed—that is to say:

William Alexander in the Sum of five thousand dollars dated the twenty seventh day of the present month with Isaac McKinney and Philip Benner as sureties. and John Hall the younger in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the same day with Roland Curtin and Patrick Cambridge as sureties—conditioned for faithfully executing and performing, the duties of their said respective offices according to law.

It having been certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for that purpose that one half of the superstructure of the Bridge over the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg is raised—a warrant was thereupon signed by the Governor and issued in favor of Jacob Bucher Treasurer of the Bridge Company requiring the State Treasurer to pay the sum of twenty two thousand five hundred dollars to the said Jacob Bucher in full of one other fourth part of the states subscription for stock of the said Company under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed April the second 1811, and the supplement thereto passed January 31st 1814.

Saturday, December 2nd 1815.

Upon a return made according to law James McKee was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Butler,

and his sureties were accepted and a bond and recognizance dated the twenty-fourth day of November last in the sum of five thousand dollars with Alexander Hamilton and Hugh McKee as sureties.

In compliance with a requisition from the Executive authority of the state of New Jersey, the Governor this day issued his warrant under his hand and the Great Seal of the State directed to Jacob Fitler Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, requiring him to deliver a certain William Dyer Junior, who is a fugitive from justice and is now confined in the jail of the said City and County into the custody of John McMasters an agent appointed on the part of the State of New Jersey to receive the said fugitive, and to convey him into the said state, to abide his trial for Larceny charged against him in that State.

Monday, December 4th 1815.

Upon a return made according to law John Chapman was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Bucks and thereupon his sureties, were accepted by the Governor, and the necessary bond and recognizance, dated the seventeenth day of November last in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, with Charles Meredith and Abraham Chapman as sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office were received approved and filed.

The resignation of John Livingston of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 14 composed of Fawn township in York County made by him in consequence of his election as a Representative in the General Assembly for said County—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday December 5th 1815.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Stewart of Fayette County for fornication and bastardy of which offence he was convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County.

David White and Samuel Jordon were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the fifth district composed of the Township

of Shenango and part of North Sewickly in the County of Beaver, and the latter for the district numbered 14 composed of the Township of Fawn in the County of York in the room of John Livingston, whose resignation was accepted on the third instant in consequence of his election as a Representative of the County of York in the General Assembly.

Wednesday, December 6th 1815.

John F. Watson was appointed and Commissioned a Notary public to reside in the Village of Germantown in this Commonwealth, and whilst he resides in the said village, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

The Governor was this day informed by a joint committee of both houses, that the Legislature was now met and ready to receive such communications as he may think it proper to make on the affairs of the Commonwealth.

The Bill entitled "An act for the regulation of the Militia," which originated in the Senate in the last session, was this day returned to that house by the Governor with his objections thereto, of which information, was given to the House of Representatives.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day—presented a message from the Governor, to the Legislature in the following words to wit:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Bill, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the militia was presented for my approbation but a few days preceding the adjournment of the last Legislature.

The multiplicity and pressure of my official duties at that period, particularly from bills previously and subsequently presented, and many of them requiring prompt attention, precluded the possibility of my then devoting the time necessary to understand the principles, much less the details, of so important a bill. I have since examined with care all its principles and provisions and I am impressed with a conviction, that the interest of the Community will be promoted and the militia system rendered more perfect by submitting the bill to the consideration of the present legislature. I therefore return it to the Senate in which it originated, with the following objections:

First—Because the bill was predicated upon, and has various references to the war, which existed at the time the bill was draughted, and during a great part of the time it was under consideration; and the amendments which in some places were adopted to make the phraseology of the bill conform to the peace which had been concluded, have made the sense and intention of the legislature less obvious than is desirable, and less clear and definite than the would have been, had not the relations of the nations changed so materially, from the time the bill was drawn to the time when it finally passed the legislature.

Second—Because a law which imposes extensive and important duties and heavy penalities for their non-performance, ought to be clear of ambiguity, simple and easily understood; whereas the bill under the consideration from circumstances just alluded to, does not carry with it these essential characteristics.

Harrisburg, Decr 6th 1815.

Simon Snyder.

Upon returns being made according to law, William Cairns was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff, and James Moore Coroner of the County of Beaver; and Nathan Patterson Sheriff, and Thomas Templeton Coroner, of the County of Mercer—their respective sureties were then approved and their bonds and recognizances, accepted, approved and filed—as follow—Vizt.

William Cairns in five thousand dollars dated the twenty second day of November 1815, with Samuel Lawrence, Guion Greer, Robert Moore and Samuel Power as sureties.

James Moore in twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the same day with James Dennis and James Alexander as sureties.

Nathan Patterson in ten thousand dollars dated the twenty fourth day of November 1815, with William McMillan, John Findlay and James Clark as sureties; and

Thomas Templeton as Coroner in the sum of twelve hundred & fifty dollars dated the twenty fifth of November 1815, with Joseph Smith and John Findlay as sureties.

George M. Waggoner was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district No. 2 composed of the Townships of Halifax and Middle Paxton in the County of Dauphin.

Thursday, December 7th 1815.

The Bond of Thomas Henry as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the different Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court and Oyer and Terminer of the County of Beaver, dated the eighth day of November 1815 in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, with Alexander Gibb and John Sharp as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

A letter was written to Mr Mathew Carey, printer of Philadelphia, requesting of him, information, whether or not, any part, or complete setts of the Journal of the Senate, and house of representatives of the United States, can be procured from his book store, or the stores of any of the Book sellers in Philadelphia, so as that two Copies thereof may be furnished for the use of the two houses of the legislature of this state in compliance with their resolution of the thirteenth day of March last.

Friday, December 8th 1815.

Thomas Hibben was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of German Township, in the County of Fayette.

The Bond of Samuel Maffett as register for the probat of wills and granting letters of Administration, in and for the County of Luzerne, dated the twenty seventh day of November 1815 in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, with William Ross and James Reeder as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

A Message from the Governor to both houses of the Legislature on the general affairs of the Commonwealth, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Vizt—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

At no period of our existance as a nation has our Character stood so deservedly high and our prospects been so bright as at present. Single handed we have waged a glorious war against a nation of all others most able and willing to Cripple our Commerce annihilate our navy and dry up the sources of our independence and happiness. An honorable peace has brought with it an abundant commerce, which will enable our government to meet all demands and provide for all probable future wants. The navy, which in our contest with great

Britain was the first and the last portion of public force which Covered itself with glory, and the nation as with a shield, has within a few months, Carried our fame into other nations, and conquered another energy.

After liberating our Captive fellow Citizens, it dictated the terms of peace. The Barbarian pirates, that for centuries have plundered and extorted tribute from all Europe, have been humbled by the youngest nation of the earth. The cresent of the east has been eclipsed by the rising star of the west, and we should be more or less than men, if these repeated gallant achievement of our Country-men at home and abroad, did not make us pround of the name of Americans, a pride which it is honorable to cherish, and which I trust will be Cherished, until every man who is entitled to the appellation will feel so much of its dignity as to make it a respectable passport throughout the world.

Since the meeting of the last legislature, events the most important, extraordinary and unexpected have agitated and convulsed Europe. An individual, attended by a body guard, confiding in the affection of the people and the devotion of the army, landed on the shores of France. His name, the herald of his glory, was hailed with acclamations; he rode as in a triumphal car to the Capital; not an arm nor a voice was raised against him, and he was in a few days seated on the throne which a Bourbon had hastily abdicated. The sovereigns of Europe Combined against the man whom a nation had welcomed. They poured their armies upon France like a mighty torrent, and a single but sanguinary battle decided the fate of that Kingdom, and hurled from his throne that man whose genius and talents had caused Kings and Empires to forget their hatred and unite against this mighty one as the common enemy of all. The allied armies entered France, and compelled her to drink deep of the Cup of which she had made others taste. France the first and most faithful ally of the United States, is devastated and dismembered by foreign arms, while those of her own Children instead of being turned against the invaders, are employed in destroying each other. United, they would have stemmed the tide of invasion and turned back the waters of bitterness upon those who are now consuming their means of subsistance, violating the dearest objects of their love, and turning them from their homes, hungry and houseless. As human beings we must feel for our fellow men, nor can we help feeling acutely for the Sorrows and sufferings of those who stood firmly with us in our

day of adversity, who with their arms assisted to raise, and with their blood to cement the glorious temple which we raised to independence. Shall those awful dispensations of Divine providence pass before us without our being deeply impressed with the baleful consequences of being a divided people. We must unite upon national ground; we must cherish a national spirit and become a united people against all foreign foes; or (which God forbid) the day may Come when when we like the people of France, in sackcloth and ashes may weep over the ruins of our unhappy and dismembered Country. The page of history is full of the most impressive lessons, but if any one truth be more repeatedly or impressively illustrated, it is the necessity of union amongst the people. Let us be wise, and profit by the experience of ages. In our late war we had too much of Contention, too much of division, but, heaven be praised, with all our embarassment, and all our drawbacks, a just and glorious war has been terminated by an honorable peace. Long may the peace continue; long may the nation repose in honor and safety on the laurels with which our faithful militia, our brave army, and gallant navy, have profusely Strewed the land, the ocean and the lakes.

The best way to preserve peace, is to be prepared for war. We live in an eventful age, and duty requires prudent preparations to meet those dangers which jealousy hatred and envy may engender. The late war has done more to secure the permanence of our republican institutions and to establish for us a Character abroad, than its most zealous advocates and most sanguine friends could have hoped. It has shewn us our strength and our weaknesses and we owe it to ourselves, our posterity and mankind, to profit by the Knowledge thus acquired.

During the late war the soil of this Commonwealth was never trodden by an hostile foot, yet it had at one time a greater number of Militia and volunteers in the service of the United States than were at any time in the field from any other state in the union. Our Militia and volunteers were actually engaged with the enemy in Canada, on lake Erie, at Baltimore and elsewhere, and stood ready to repel him from the States of New York and New Jersey. These are proud facts for Pennsylvania, and I Could not deny myself the gratification of placing them, without comment, before our fellow-citizens; not however, without cherishing the hope that they may Stimulate to such legislative provisions as shall make

the militia the best and safest, as it always must be the surest, instrument for the support of national independence and the preservation of internal tranquility.

Experience has shewn the futility of the idea of converting every man into a soldier. An efficient defence must in my judgment be sought in a select militia. Such a body, always organized and disciplined and well appointed, can on any emergency be promptly brought into the field, and so long as freedom is appreciated and patriotism inherited from a brave ancestry, we shall never want abundant materials to form such a force.

To attain this desirable object, it would seem only necessary to aid and foster the spirit that animates our youth by granting immunities to those who shall enrol themselves in select corps to serve such a period as may be fixed by law, holding forth to him who honorably discharges his duty, future exemption from service, a liberal renumeration for the uniform and accoutrements furnished by him and for the time he shall have spent in acquiring the art of war. It is well observed, in the farewell address of the great and the good Washington, that "timely disbursements to prepare for danger, frequently prevent greater disbursements to repel it." The whole male population between certain ages might be held in reserve, enrolled and mustered perhaps once a year. The quality of labor which would be performed by this latter body on those days now spent in attempting to teach them the military art, would be in value, equal to the expense which ought to be incurred in organizing and equipping a very considerable body of select militia. I cannot dismiss this subject without declaring my conviction that the late war has manifested the patience under privations, the military ardor, and innate courage of our fellow citizens.

In the south, where difference in language, of habit and even of national prejudices tended to disunite and distract, yet all were, through the delicate attentions, sagacity, firmness and super-eminent qualifications of one of the first heroes of the age, made subservient to the general weal, sources of the most honorable emulation and causes of the most glorious triumph.

The reports of the brigade inspectors, made agreeably to law, of the arms, ammunition, military stores and camp equipments in their respective brigades, exhibit much valuable property, some of it in such state as to impress the legislature with the necessity of collecting it into depots were it can

receive the attention necessary to preserve it from destruction. I would suggest that an arsenal for such purposes be built at the seat of government, and another somewhere near lake Erie. Of the rifle so destructive to an enemy in the hands of our hardy woodsmen, there are few the property of the state. I would recommend the purchase of some and an increase also of field ordinance.

The loan of $300,000 directed by law of the last legislature, to enable the United States to pay the Pennsylvania militia and volunteers who had been in service the last campaign, was effected as soon as practicable. Unfortunately the sum was not sufficient to pay all who were entitled, and Congress not having made any appropriation of monies for the payment of Militia, some remain unpaid even at this late period. If any should prevent Congress from promptly attending to this subject, I would recommend an additional loan to enable government to pay those meritorious citizens who are yet unpaid. Legislative exposition is required of the law giving additional pay out of the state treasury, to our militia while in the service of the United States. It is doubted whether the provision of the law extends to and embraces the cases of those of our militia who had been ordered into the service, but who were arrested on their march by the order of the Secretary at war before they arrived at the place of rendezvous.

A declaratory law appears necessary to prevent in certain cases a deprivation of the elective franchise. The letter of the Constitution does not, as is found in practice, secure that invaluable right to all those who are believed to be within the spirit of its guarrantee.

It is submitted to your consideration whether, under legislative provision, the qualifications necessary to exercise the right of suffrage may not be more clearly defined and better secured, than if all cases of doubt are left to the decision of irresponsible officers, whose decisions on similiar points are as dissimilar, as are the feelings, prejudices or opinions of the different individuals who constitute the various election tribunals throughout the state.

Relieved from the various and complicated duties incident to a state of war, the Legislature will turn more of their attention to the cultivation of the arts of peace and the amelioration of such of our laws as may be found to have any unsound analogy to the severity of European polity. First in order, and first in the interest of humanity, stands a completely revised penal code. The materials in the report of the

Attorney General, and reports and bills of late legislatures on this subject, will it is hoped be found so ample as greatly to lighten the labor of graduating a scale of crimes and proportionate punishments. A system of criminal jurisprudence which shall, as far as human laws can, shield persons and property against outrage or injustice, and yet be tempered with mercy and mildness, is I am confident, expected by the Christian and the philanthropist. In the contemplated system it is hoped, will be introduced ample provision for the suppression of vice. In addition to what on this subject is mentioned in a communication I had the honor to make a former legislature, dated December 10th 1813, to which I beg leave to refer, permit me to suggest the propriety of preventing, as well the demoralizing practice of holding unauthorized fairs. and of so regulating those that are authorized, as to prevent their being scenes of dissipation and vice, rather than marts for the purpose of sale and barter, as the preventing also the violation of the law against lotteries. Its penalties are openly evaded, under the specious name of "distribution of property;" by this ingenious device, swindling is practiced to an enormous amount. It would in a great measure prevent or at least tend to lessen the evils of drunkenness, if the property of habitual drunkards were placed in the hands of trustees, without whose consent debts subsequently contracted by any such mentally diseased person, should by law be irrecoverable.

Frequent and serious reflection has confirmed the suggestions made in the communication above alluded to that the results of forfeited recognizances in cases of personal wrong, ought of right to be applied to remunerate the parties injured; also as to the modification of the sums to be paid for tavern licenses; provisions to be made to the modification of the sums to be paid for tavern licenses: provision to be made to prevent the too frequent setting aside the verdicts of juries (now become more necessary, when new trials are ordered for reasons having no bearing upon the merits of the matter in controversy): respecting larcenies committed without the state: the inefficiency of the writ of habeas Corpus: the frequent application for pardon, and the want of a Court of revision in capital cases. I beg leave to introduce to your notice also, that it frequently occurs in counties where the sitting of the court of quarter Sessions is limited to four days that criminals cannot be sentenced, because a verdict of guilty is not found within that period. Imprisonment to the next term is

the consequence, costs are incurred and the escape of the criminal hazarded. For remedy, I would recommend a continuance of that court during the week in which it commenced, and a continuance so much longer as may be necessary to completely end by verdict and judgment any cause commencing during said week. As it frequently happens that persons accused of the higher grade of offences are not arrested and secured in time so that a precept can issue for holding at the next Session a Court of Oyer and Terminer, I would propose that at a Court of quarter Sessions, the president being present, a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery may be opened and held, though no precept for that purpose may have been previously issued. I would propose, also, that seduction be punished as a Criminal offence. The law by which persons wrongfully accused of crimes and misdemeanors are compelled to pay the Costs of their own witnesses, is oppressive and dissimilar to the usage in other cases. It ought to be provided, that where the return of ignoramus is made by a grand jury, or where on trial a verdict of not guilty is rendered, and the prosecutor is ordered to pay the Costs, the juries shall respectively determine, whether the defendants costs shall be paid by the prosecutor or by himself. If an indictment for a nuisance in a public road or highway is on trial not sustained, it ought for obvious reasons to be provided, that the prosecutor shall not be liable for costs, unless there be evident malice and want of probable cause.

The object in the contemplation of a late legislature, in having reported by the Judges of the supreme Court, such parts of the English statute law as are of force in the state, is confidently anticipated from the present general assembly.

No sufficient reason presents itself to my mind, why the trial of issues in fact is imposed on the judges of the supreme Court: so much time is thereby consumed as makes it impossible for them to hold the courts of error twice a year. I would suggest a provision for the trial and disposal otherwise of such causes, and an injunction that the supreme Court be held twice a year in each of the several districts of the state. That an allowance by a judge must be had before a writ of error or of certiorari can issue, proves often derogatory to personal liberty. Those writs, because the judge who allows them has no discretion, might with safety be sued out from the supreme Court and Courts of Common pleas respectively, without such allowance, and the affidavit required

on those issuing from the latter Court, might be taken before the prothonotary or before a Justice of the peace. Arbitrators it would seem, agreeably to a decision of the supreme Court, cannot nonsuit a plaintiff. Should they not possess this power, so that they may not be required to try a cause where there is no evidence. Powers co-extensive with those of the supreme Court to reverse arbitration proceedings, ought to be vested in the Courts of Common pleas which now seem to be denied to the latter. Under the arbitration law of 1810, the plaintiff appealing gives bail for the money; but the defendant, who generally is under the temptation to appeal for delay, is only required to enter special bail. This requires correction. The defendant should certainly not appeal with greater facility than the plaintiff. The Sureties of Sheriffs are now exonerated at the end of two years after the office expires, a period too short for a development of the various transactions incident in many counties to that office. I would recommend that sheriffs bonds hereafter to be taken as respects their sureties, should be of force for five years after the expiration of the office. The ambiguity in the 20th section of a law, passed 24th of February 1729-30, entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the province of Pennsylvania," declaring who shall not be elected sheriff, has created much difficulty. I would recommend the repeal of that section, and the enactment of a law amply guarding the citizen against oppression by the officer, and defining clearly incompatibilities. Sheriffs omitting to return Judicial writs at or before the day they are returnable, ought to be personally responsible, unless it happened from some unavoidable cause.

The people are frequently subject to laws for months before they are promulgated. This is much complained of and ought to be remedied, by directing that laws of a general nature, taking effect within six months after their passage, shall be published in newspapers. Decisions by Courts of law which regard acts of assembly, should be represented to the Legislature; and in uniformity of decision on similar points would more generally prevail throughout the state, if written decisions and all others of importance made and pronounced by courts, were reported and published. These subjects being for the most part intimately connected with the administration of Justice, criminal and civil, will, I feel assured, engage your serious consideration.

The subject of manufacturers, from full experience during the restrictive System and the war, is now so well understood as respects the practicability of advantageously carrying them on, as to the Kind of goods which may be made and the quality and durability of the articles which have had a fair experiment amongst us, that it is deemed unnecessary to urge arguments in their support. The general government, fully aware of the importance of the subject, will it is confidently hoped, follow the dictates of political wisdom, and protect our manufacturers against injurious foreign competition or combination: a contrary course would, protract the long and anxiously sought real independence of our country, and again impose on us a dependence almost Colonial. So far as individual state means can aid national measures for the promotion of this and other desirable objects, we may confidently pledge the co-operation of faithful Pennsylvania, who we anticipate will soon take a conspicious and permanent rank amongst manufacturing nations.

At no time since the existence of our government, was the utility and value of inland navigation more clearly evinced than during the late war. The embarassments, disappointments and losses to the government and to Citizens, consequent from the want of that mode of intercourse and transportation, for warlike as well as commercial purposes, have been so manifest, that further excitement than a reference to the example and projects of our sister states and other nations is deemed to be useless. It may however be proper to add, that notwithstanding appropriations of near a million of dollars of the public treasure during a short period, and the extraordinary expenses of the state during the war, our resources are unimpaired, and, united with individual wealth and enterprise, are equal to the accomplishment of any practicable water communication. I presume again to invite your attention to those two highly important objects: the connection of the waters of the Chesapeake and the Delaware, and those of the Susquehanna and the Schuylkill.

On the subject of education I regret to say, that of the many Seminaries throughout the state which have been aided by grants from the Legislature, few have gone into operation on a liberal scale, and those few are unprosperous for the want of sufficient funds. This state of things is probably owing to a too general diffusion of individual support and public bounty: and such would not have been the result, if endowments by the legislature had been more consonant to

the Constitution, which directs that the "art and sciences shall be promoted in one or more seminaries of learning." While on this subject I feel it a duty to say, that from various considerations and local causes, the injunction, that schools be established throughout the state in such manner that the poor may be taught gratis, has not been carried into effect, to the extent nor in the liberal spirit of that instrument.

It is with high gratification I refer the Legislature to the auditor generals expositions of the financial concerns of the Commonwealth. So abundant has been our revenue that of the debt of $300,000 dollars, contracted under an act passed the 25th of February 1814, to pay expenses incident to the war, there remains unextinguish but 45,000 dollars. This balance could now be paid, but will not be received before it is due, agreeably to the contract. And we have a well grounded hope soon to extinguish the loan to the state of other 300,000 dollars first above alluded to, without embarassing the treasury and of meeting also in due time any unapplied for appropriations, as well as any probable reasonable expenditure for the further improvement of the state which the prevailing of liberal policy can dictate to a wise and prudent Legislature.

For proof of how little the just and necessary war in which the nation has been engaged has obstructed the channels of wealth, and for evidence of the continued happiness and general prosperity of the state. Pennsylvania exultingly looks to the many and lately erected monuments of public spirit, amongst which are seen, bridges over the Delaware and Schuylkill, and four over the bold and rapid Susquehanna; three of them completed within three years from the commencement of the work, and the fourth at the seat of government rapidly progressing. A bridge is also building at Berwick over the N. E. branch of the Susquehanna. A turnpike road from Philadelphia by way of Reading to Sunbury is extending itself towards Erie, dividing the state into two nearly equal triangles. Another turnpike road from Philadelphia by way of Lancaster, is progressing along the Southern boundary of the state towards Pittsburg, a place which bids fair to be the great manufacturing mart of Western America. A general spirit of public and private liberality, observable in every section of the state—and unparalled progress of arts and manufacturers—vast and valuable agricultural improvements, abundant harvests and consequent increase of wealth—these indisputable and unerring indications of a prosperous community, are amongst the blessings which copiously flow

from a rational government administered by the peoples agents for the people's good. May we continue duly to appreciate the inestimable principles of religious, civil and political liberty, and to be duly grateful for the favors lavished upon us by Him who is the giver of all good.

I am persuaded that your sound judgments and pure motives aided by local Knowledge and a concentration of public opinion from every part of the state, will readily discern and promptly adopt those plans which will best promote the happiness and well being of the Commonwealth; and I promise a cheerful co-operation in all measures tending to a judicious regulation of our finances, the equal distribution of justice, the promotion of useful Knowledge, and generally an inculcation and fostering, of all the virtues which constitute the strength and can alone secure permanence to governments, founded as are our state and national constitutions, on the equal rights of man.

Simon Snyder

Harrisburg December 8th 1815.

Document
accompanying the Governors Message.

Auditor Generals office, November 21st, 1815.

Sir—Agreeably to the directions of your Excellency, I herewith lay before you an abstract statement of the receipts and expenditures at the State Treasury from the first of December 1814 to the first November 1815.—

With high respect, Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Geo. Bryan

His Excellency the Governor

Statement of the receipts and expenditures at the State Treasury for eleven months of the year 1815, commencing the 1st December 1814, and ending with the 31st October 1815.

Receipts.

Amount of monies borrowed in pursuance of the provisions of the act of February 1814.	$100,000.00
Lands—Fees on lands and monies arising from sale of lots in the town of Erie &ca.	$100,531.64
Tavern licenses	22,432.32
Militia exempt fines (on account the arrears)	1,712.67

Dividends on bank stock		309,433.50
Auction Duties		123,232.20
Monies—Returned of advances to brigade inspectors and others for supplies during the late war		12,242.40
Tax—On certain offices		6,644.45
Court fines		1,138.70
Fees of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth		759.82
Tax on banks established under the provisions of the Act of March 1814 regulating banks	$	3,132.32
Miscellaneous receipts		6,232.19
		687,492.21
To which add the balance in the Treasury 1st December 1814		36,167.05
		$723,659.26

Expenses of government, Vizt.

Legislative department	70,873.32	
Executive Department	12,724.42	
Judiciary department	46,676.01	157,053.77
Treasury department	8,781.99	
Land department	12,647.63	
Contingent expenses	5,350.40	
Improvements		99,902.50
Militia		29,902.74
Pensions		14,941.49
Expenditures consequent to the late war		71,143.03
Amount repaid of the monies borrowed under the act of February 1814 including interest thereon		262,533.33
Miscellaneous payments		9,136.74
		644,613.60
To which add the balance in the Treasury on the 31st of October 1815		79,045.66
		$723,659.26

Geo. Bryan, Auditor General.

Auditor Generals office, November 21st 1815

Monday, December 11th, 1815.

The resignation of Abraham Martin of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of Providence Township in the County of Bedford was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 12th 1815.

Daniel Cooper was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Upper Saucon and Upper Milford in the County of Lehigh.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating the correspondence with divers banks of this state, which resulted in the attainment of the desired loan under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of March 1815, for the purpose of paying the Militia, and volunteers of this state in the service of the United States.

A letter was written to Rees Hill Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting certain documents of accusation for misconduct in office against Joseph Brinton Esquire, as a Justice in and for the County of Delaware, taken by an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided—and a similar letter was at the same time written to the speaker of the Senate.

The several fines which were imposed upon John Bell and Daniel Smoyer who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in November 1814, the former in the County of Lancaster, and the latter in the County of Lehigh amounting in the whole to thirty dollars were this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to William Thomas who was convicted of a riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, on the thirtieth day of November 1815, to an imprisonment of four months, and fined in the sum of five dollars with Costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, December 13th, 1815.

James Logan and William Berry were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties following to wit—the former for the district numbered three composed of Plum Township in the County of Allegheny; and the latter numbered five, Composed of the Townships of Chartiers and Cecil in the County of Washington.

Upon returns of their election being Made according to law. Thomas Sutton was appointed and commissioned Sheriff, and James Loughrey Coroner of the County of Indiana:—and thereupon their respective sureties—to wit. Peter Sutton, Senior, and John Huey for the Sheriff, and John Loughrey and John Douglas for the Coroner were approved by the Governor and bonds and recognizances executed by the principals, and their sureties in the Sums required by law, and dated the twenty ninth day of November last, conditioned for faithfully dicharging the duties of their respective offices according to law were received and approved by the Governor.

Thursday, December 14th 1815.

The resignation of Joshua Lewis of his office of Justice of the peace for the sixth district, composed of the Township of Mahoning in the County of Indiana, made in consequence of his election as a representative of that County in the General Assembly; and the resignation of John Reed of the office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered three in the County of Lycoming—were received—and this day accepted by the Governor.

John Timland and Andrew Dinniston were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former, the former for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Donegal Clearfield and Butler Townships, also part of Centre township in the County of Butler; and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Slippery rock and Wolf Creek in the County of Mercer.

Upon a return being made according to law Simeon Power was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Tioga, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and a bond and recognizance executed by himself, and his sureties Israel Greenleaf Oliver Willard, Caleb Austin and Nathan Niles Junior, in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the twenty ninth day of November last Conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of the said office according to law—were

approved, and accepted by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, Communicating a report of certain Commissioners appointed under the authority of an act of Assembly of the 28th of March 1814 to view the river Monongahela from the Borough of Pittsburgh to the Southern boundary of the State, and submit a plan for improving the navigation of the same; and also an authentic Copy of the Act of the Legislature of the state of Louisiana entitled "An Act to regulate the administration of the Charity Hospital of he City of New Orleans" received from the Governor of that State.

The fine of Seventy five dollars which was imposed upon Michael Ober for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty, by a Court Martial in the County of Lancaster in the year 1814—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, December 15th 1815.

Lemuel Streator and Alexander Irwin were this day appointed and Commissioned Justice of the peace the former for the district of the Townships of Pike and Orwell numbered seven, in the County of Bradford; and the latter for the district numbered five composed of Elizabeth Township in the County of Allegheny.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, that is to say—To William Pinkney who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia, on the 22nd day of September 1813, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 6 cents.

To Michael Kelly who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the fifteenth June 1815, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of one dollar &ca.

To Jame Bailey who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty third day of September 1813 to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent, with Costs &ca.

To John Boyer who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court on the 31st of May 1814 to

undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the period of three years and fined one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

To George Colston who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the seventeenth day of August 1814 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

To Samuel Hastings who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Huntingdon on the sixteenth day of January 1811, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Richard Hays was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Lycoming Nipponose and part of Mifflin in the County of Lycoming.

Saturday, December 16th 1815.

John Zeeman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 5, composed of the Townships of Elizabeth, in the County of Allegheny.

Monday, December 18th 1815.

Hiram McNeil was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the ninth district composed of Mooreland Horseman and Upper Dublin in the County of Montgomery.

The bond of Christian Gleim with Obed Fahnestock and Daniel Stine of the Borough of Harrisburg as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money dated the eighteenth day of December, instant, conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering the Journals of the Senate, and the bills of that House, according to contract—was this day approved by the Governor.

A Similar bond in a like sum and dated this day was executed by James Peacock and his sureties Jacob Bucher, and John Schoch, conditioned for faithfully printing delivering the usual numbers of copies of the English Journal of the House of Representatives, and was also approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 19th 1815.

The bond of John Huston as Deputy Surveyor of the County

of Philadelphia, in one thousand pounds, dated the ninth day of October 1815, with Jacob Rex and Jacob Cress as sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging all the duties of that office with fidelity and according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the state, authorizing the President Managers and Company for making a turnpike road from Downings-town through Ephrata to Harrisburg to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across that portion of the said road, which leads from George Ebzers Tavern in the Township of Cocalico in the County of Lancaster to above Cornwall furnace in the County of Lebanon being a distance of about eleven miles, and to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from travellers using the same—the said section being now reported to have been compleated and perfected according to law by Jacob Smith, Peter Witmer and Michael Shapler Commissioners for that purpose heretofore appointed by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Shutter who was convicted of Larceny, and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in the present month of December, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for the space of Eighteen months, and pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, December 20th 1815.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Robert James a man of Colour who was convicted of Pettit Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sesions of the peace of the County of Bucks in the month of May 1815, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of nine months &ca.

Thursday, December 21st 1815.

Sundry depositions and memorials Complaining of the conduct of one of the Deputy Inspectors of flour in Philadelphia were this day transmitted to Peter Christian the principal Inspector, who it was expected would see the necessity of dismissing such Deputy from his service.

A letter written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth informing Joseph G. Chambers of the Governors intention to appoint some other persons than Col[l] Prevost to inspect the arms lately manufactured by the said Chambers, and that due notice will be given of such appointment, and of the time when the inspection will be had.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor authorising and requiring the State Treasurer to pay to the heirs of Edward Price deceased, their legal representatives, or order the sum of one thousand one hundred and eighty four dollars and eighty cents, it being the amount awarded to them by arbitrators under date of the ninth of September 1815 on a Suit brought by Joseph Price and John Wilson surviving Executors to the Estate of the said Edward Price deceased in the Court of Common pleas of Luzerne County against the Commonwealth for a tract of land in Ulster Township in the County of Luzerne, for which tract of land the Board of property under date of December the twentieth 1815, have certified that the said claimants are fairly entitled agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of April 1813, entitled "An Act offering compensation to Pennsylvania Claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Friday December 22[nd] 1815.

James Walker and Philip S. Markley were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Notaries public, the former to reside in the County of Franklin, and the latter in the County of Montgomery; and whilst they respectively reside each in his own County, to hold the said office during good behaviour.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating for the Consideration of the Legislature sundry documents—1[st] Proceedings for several of the neighboring states, on certain propositions for amending the Constitution of the United States.

2[nd] From Erick Bollman relative to his proposition made some time since relative to the regulation of weights and measures;—and 3[d] Suggestions for the further improvements of the Militia system made by several Militia officers in conformity with one of the sections of the Act of the twenty fourth day of March 1814.

Saturday, December 23d 1815.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Kupp who was convicted of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer, and Terminer and General Jail delivery, held at Reading in and for the County of Berks on the tenth day of April 1812, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Upon due notification the Governor this day appointed David Marchand, James Montgomery and Jacob Smith to view and examine another section of miles of the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road commencing at Greensburg and extending westward the distance aforesaid, and to report under their respective hands and upon oath whether, or not, the said section of five miles has been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

Tuesday, December 26th 1815.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the President Managers and Treasurer of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road Company, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars agreeably to the provisions and under the authority of the 8th 9th and 10th sections of the act of the General Assembly entitled "a further supplement to the Act, entitled," An Act authorising "the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Bank of the river Susquehanna opposite Harrisburg to Pittsburg" passed March the ninth 1814.

Thursday, December 28th 1815.

James Caldwell was re-appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Bart and Colerain numbered eleven in and for the County of Lancaster—his former Commission having been vacated by his acceptance of the office of Deputy Assessor of the direct tax of the United States.

The bond of John S. Weistling dated the twenty eighth of December instant, in one thousand dollars with doctor Samuel C. Weistling and Jacob Bucher as sureties conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering the bills of the House of Representatives, was this day executed, presented, approved and filed.

Saturday, December 30th 1815.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Daniel Sharp Esquire, Colonel John Thompson and Mr. John Mingle to be Inspectors of the arms manufactured for the State, by Joseph G. Chambers Esquire, who are to proceed in the business with the least possible delay, and report their opinion on the execution of the work, and the performance and fulfillment of the Contract—of this appointment the said above named Gentlemen were notified, as well as Joseph G. Chambers Esqre.

Tuesday, January 2nd 1816.

The Governor this day accepted the following resignations of office—Vizt.

Of James Sloan Esquire, of the offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Armstrong; also of the offices of Register of Wills, and recorder of deeds in and for the same County, held by him.

Of Fleming Davidson of the office of Justice of the peace—in and for the district numbered one composed of Toby township in the County of Armstrong—and thereupon—

The following appointments were made by the Governor, and commissions were signed by him and issued under the Great Seal of the state, accordingly that is to say—

To Guy Hiccox for the offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and clerk of the different courts, of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Armstrong; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and recorder of deeds in and for the said County of Armstrong in the room of James Sloan Esquire, resigned.

To Joseph Rankin as a justice of the peace in and for district numbered one composed of Toby Township in the County of Armstrong. in the room of Fleming Davidson resigned.

To William Hopkins and Peter Crotzer as Justices of the peace, in and for the district numbered six, composed of the township of Mahoning in the County of Indiana.

To John Phillips as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Venango Union and Brokenstraw in the County of Erie.

To George Hartman and William Loag alias Logue of the County of Chester, and William Mendenhall of the County of Delaware as Commissioners to view and examine twenty miles of the Little Conestoga Turnpike road leading from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike between the 23rd mile stone, and the Admiral Warren tavern to the point where the Reading road intersects the Morgan Town road west of Jones tavern in Berks County; and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals in writing whether, or not, the said twenty miles of road have been made and perfected, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly of the sixteenth day of March 1809, and the supplement passed thereto dated the twenty ninth day of March 1813.

Friday, January 5th 1816.

The following appointments were this day made by the Governor, and Commissions issued under the Great Seal to the following named persons, for the offices annexed to their names respectively, to wit,—

To John Lane as a Justice of the peace for the district numbered four, composed of Chanceford township, York County in the room of William Morrison deceased.

To Adam Ritcher to be coroner of the County of Lebanon upon his being elected as such, and a return being made of his election according to law; whereupon his sureties were approved together with a bond and recognizance as follows, that is to say, in the sum of Three thousand dollars, dated the twenty third day of November 1815, executed by the said Adam Ritcher and his sureties Peter Shindle and Conrad Reinoehl, and conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity.

Saturday, January 6th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:—

Andrew Porter to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Luzerne in the County of Fayette.

Reuben Wilber to be coroner of the County of Bradford upon his being elected as such, and a return being made of

his election according to law, whereupon his sureties were accepted and approved, as also his bond and recognizance as follows Vizt in the sum of 1250 dollars, dated the twelfth day of December 1815, with Benjamin McKean and John Barber as sureties, and executed for his faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

Monday, January 8th 1816.

The Governor this day granted pardons to Andrew Hall and John Steel who were convicted severally of Larceny at the Borough of York for the County of York on the second instant. and fined each in the sum of one dollar, and undergo three months servitude at hard labour, pay costs of prosecution &ca.

Tuesday, January 9th 1816.

William McMullen was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Manahan and Franklin in the County of York.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Harding who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Philadelphia, and at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in December 1815, and sentenced to one year imprisonment at hard labour and a fine to the Commonwealth equal to the value of the property stolen.

Wednesday, January 10th 1816.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of Sixteen dollars which was imposed upon Joseph Marshall, and mitigated the fines of thirty two dollars each imposed upon Joseph Pettit and David Gove by reducing each of them to sixteen dollars: and also the fine of sixteen dollars imposed upon Alexander Wright by reducing the same to eight dollars; all of which fines were charged and imposed upon the persons before mentioned by Courts of Appeal held in the County of Beaver for non performance of their respective tours of Militia duty in the months of January and February 1814 for the defence of the Town and Port of Erie.

Thursday, January 11th 1816.

John Lane was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of Chanceford Township in the County of York, in the room of Morrison.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated—to Wit:—

1st An Act releasing to Christopher Hassinger and Elizabeth Hess the right of this Commonwealth to a certain escheated estate.

2nd An Act vesting the title of a certain piece of land in Somerset township and County of Washington, in certain trustees and their successors for the use of the German Lutheran and Calvinist Congregations in said township.

3rd A further supplement to an Act entitled, an act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the intersection of Front Street and the Germantown road in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, through Frankfort and Bristol to the ferry at Morrisville on the river Delaware.

4th A supplement to an act entitled, an act to erect the town of Hanover in the County of York, into a borough.

5th An Act to vest in Sarah Vernon the estate of her natural son Emmor Vernon, late of Delaware County, deceased.

6th An Act authorizing Mary McCreary one of the guardians of the persons and estates of the minor Children of Thomas McCreary, deceased, to execute and receive certain releases therein mentioned, and to repeal an act heretofore passed relating thereto.

With the before mentioned Acts of the General Assembly were transmitted and communicated the following documents for the information of the two Houses of the Legislature, the same being referred to in the preceeding Message from the Governor Vizt

1st A Resolution by the Legislature of the state of North Carolina proposing an alteration of so much of the Constitution of the United States as, relates to the election of members to serve in Congress and as relates also to the appointment of Electors of President and vice president of the United States.

2nd A non-concurrence by that Legislature of a proposition by the Legislature of Georgia, so as to amend the Constitution of the United States, as that the period of service of Senators in Congress be reduced from six to four years.

3rd A non-concurrence by the same Legislature in certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Saturday, January 13th 1816.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—that is to say:—To Martha Daily and Jacob Bysinger who were severally convicted in the County of Washington, at different courts of Oyer and Terminer, the former of Arson and sentenced by the same Court to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour in the penitentiary of Philadelphia; and the latter of Murder in the 2nd degree, and for that offence was sentenced to ten years like imprisonment in the same place.

To Catharine of Kitty Faries who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day October 1815, to one years like imprisonment, and to pay a fine of one dollar &ca.

To Bedwell Panall alias Edward Palmer who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the fourth day of May 1813, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and fined in the sum of five dollars with Costs of suit &ca and upon the Second indictment was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court, to a like punishment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of four dollars with Costs &ca.

To William Nichols and Barney Meyers who were severally convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, the former of Larceny upon two indictments, and Sentenced to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of One hundred dollars, with costs, of suit &ca.

Monday, January 15th 1816.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Asa Cobb who was convicted of the crime of Barratry, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of

Susquehanna, on the first Monday in December 1815 and sentenced to one days imprisonment, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca. the sentence having been complied with, this pardon was granted to restore him to his competency and the rights of a Citizen.

The following named persons were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be justices of the peace—that is to say:—

Joshua Griswold in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Choconut and Lawsville; and Walter Lyon and James Finn for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Gibson and Clifford, all in and for the County of Susquehanna.

Tuesday, January 16th 1816.

Upon a return being made according to law John Reynolds was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Columbia, and thereupon his sureties Richard Demott and Philip Goodman were approved by the Governor, and also a bond and recognizance executed by the said Coroner, and the said sureties in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated the first day of the present month, conditioned for the faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

The Bond of James Walker as a Notary public to reside in the County of Franklin with Conrad Coffroth and Daniel Fullerton as sureties in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, dated the 3rd instant, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law—was this day approved by the Governor and filed.

Thursday, January 18th 1816.

The resignation of James Montgomery of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Westmoreland was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace—that is to say—George Hyde for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Columbia and Wells, and Isaac Chapel in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Canton and Burlington, both in and for the County of Bradford.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Horace Preston who was convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the ninth of August 1815, to an imprisonment in the Jail of that County for one year and fined in the sum of fifty pounds with Costs &ca this pardon was granted so far as respects the imprisonment only.

Friday, January 19th 1816.

The Bond of William Findlay Esqr in the Sum of Thirty thousand pounds dated the tenth day of the present month, with Robert Smith and John Findlay as sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of state Treasurer according to law and faithfully accounting for all monies of the Commonwealth which may come to his hands—was this day approved by the Governor.

James Enslow, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Providence in the County of Bedford in the room of Abraham Martin who has been elected a member of the Legislature.

Saturday, January 20th 1816.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Michael Hahn who was convicted of Manslaughter at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held at the Borough of York for the County of York and sentenced by the said Court to undergo two years servitude at hard in the Jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor, authorising the state Treasurer to pay to Adam Kuhn or to his order, the sum of One thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and forty two cents being the sum awarded to him as damages, by a verdict and judgment obtained against the Commonwealth for Compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land situate within the seventeen Townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut claimants under the authority of the several acts of Assembly in such case provided.

Monday January 22nd 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Jacob Bower and Thomas Barlow to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township Heidleberg in the County of Berks; and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Patton and Half-Noon in the County of Centre.

The forfeiture of fifty dollars incurred by Henry S. Hampton of the County of Chester who became bound for the appearance of a certain Richard Williams to prosecute a certain William Taylor upon a charge of threatening and assaulting said Williams who before the day of the meeting of the Court, absconded, whereby the recognizance of the said Hampton became forfeited to the Commonwealth—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:—

1st An Act authorizing Elizabeth Deal and Charles Albrecht executors of the last will and Testament of Jacob Deal deceased to sell and convey the estate therein mentioned.

2nd An Act confirming the proceedings of the Commissioners of the County of Pike.

3rd An Act to extend the boundaries of the Columbia County.

4th A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners to view and lay out a State road from Carlisle in Cumberland County to Littleton in Bedford County.

Tuesday, January 23rd 1816.

Jesse Baumgartner was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered nine, Composed of East and West Bethlehem Townships in Washington County.

Sundry depositions and cross examinations taken in the case of John Riddle Esqr a Justice of the peace, of the County of Washington by James Allison Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Common pleas of that County were this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Thursday, January 25th 1816.

A pardon was granted to William Robinson who was con-

victed of Larceny in stealing a young pig; and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in August 1815, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:—

1st An Act to extend an Act entitled An Act to improve the breed of sheep in certain Counties in this Commonwealth to the Counties of Erie, Bucks Westmoreland and Tioga.

2nd An Act concerning the patenting of lands.

3rd An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional auctioneer within the City and liberties of Philadelphia.

4th A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road beginning at the intersection of the Egypt road with the ridge turnpike road two miles above Norristown in the County of Montgomery, from thence to Pawlings-ford bridge over the river Schuylkill.

5th An Act to authorize the purchase of certain copies of Smiths edition of the laws of Pennsylvania.

At the same time by direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth laid before the two houses of the Legislature a copy of a letter from the Governor of the State of Maryland with a Copy of an Act of the Legislature of that state entitled "An "Act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road by the nearest and best route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike road through the Village of Strasburg in Lancaster County to the Susquehanna Bridge at McCalls ferry and from thence to the city of Baltimore.

Friday, January 26th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace—that is to say—John Harshe, James Lake and David Gordon in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Hanover and Greene in the County of Beaver.

James Dougherty in and for the district numbered three, in the same County, & John Wells in and for the district numbered 5, Composed of the Township of Hempfield includ-

ing the Borough of Greensburg in and for the County of Westmoreland, in the room of James Montgomery resigned, and whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

Monday, January 29th 1816.

The fine of twenty five dollars which was imposed upon Thomas Leonard a Constable by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in November 1815 for neglecting to advertise an Election of Inspectors for the General elections.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say.—

1st An Act enabling the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the state line near the town of Emmetsburg in the state of Maryland through Waynesburgh, Green-Castle and Mercersburg to intersect the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road at or near the west end of McConnelsburgh.

2nd An Act to incorporate the Whitestown manufacturing Company.

3d An Act to incorporate the Town of Waynesburg in the County of Greene.

4th An Act to incorporate the Orphan Society of Philadelphia.

5th An Act to Authorize Henry Jarret of Northampton County to build a permanent toll bridge across the river Lehigh.

6th An Act to prohibit the holding of fairs in the boroughs of York, Lancaster and Harrisburg.

7th An Act for the relief of Isaac Thompson an old Soldier.

8th An Act to authorize the purchase and distribution of certain copies of the new edition of the laws of the Commonwealth.

9th An Act for the relief of Thomas Curtis.

William Mitchell Esqr one of the Commissioners to enquire and report to the Governor relative to the erection of a mill dam in the river Delaware near Trenton, was this day requested to forward to the Governor as soon as may be, a report which is said to be in his hands signed by himself and the other Commissioner John Ross Esqr and which Mr Ross informs was some time since put into the hands of Mr Mitchell to be forwarded for the information of the Legislature.

Tuesday, January 30th 1816.

William McMillen was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Shenango and Lackawanock in the County of Mercer.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the better accommodation of the diseased poor of the City and County of Philadelphia the district of Southwark and the Township of Northern Liberties" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of representatives in which it originated.

A supersedeas was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great seal of the state, in compliance with an address from both Houses of the Legislature, revoking annulling and making void the Commission which was granted to Joseph Brinton Esquire, as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Concord, Ashton, Birmingham Upper Chichester, Thornbury and Bethel in the County of Delaware and the same was enclosed to Joseph Engle, recorder of the said County with instructions to record the same, and to have the same served on the said Joseph Brinton, and proof of such Service to be made, and the same transmitted to this office.

Wednesday January 31st 1816.

John Conrad was this day appointed and commissioned an auctioneer to sell books stationery paintings and prints within the City and liberties of Philadelphia agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fifty day of the present month; the Governor then approved of a bond executed by the said John Conrad and his sureties Robert A. Caldelugh, William Stothard, William Weaver and James Maxwell all of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of two thousand pounds dated this day conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law—and the same was filed.

Thursday, February 1st 1816.

Charles Aschom was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of Providence Township in the County of Bedford.

The fine of John Hummell amounting to fourteen dollars which was imposed upon said John Hummell by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Union for a misdemeanor in permitting gambling, on the twenty sixth day of December 1815, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speaker of the Senate, and of the House of representatives, accompanied by sundry documents relative to the collection of Materials for the publication of a map of Pennsylvania under the direction and authority of a resolution of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March 1815; and informing the two houses of the Legislature that he has not, as yet, been able to procure from Washington, Philadelphia or any other place copies of the journals of Congress directed to be obtained if practicable by a resolution of the thirteenth day of March last.

Pardons were this day granted to the following, named persons—that is to say:—

To William Hewitt who was convicted of an assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin, on the twentieth day of November 1815, and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined Two hundred dollars, fifty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &ca.

To Tobias Buck who was convicted of horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York, to undergo fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Hummell who was convicted of a misdemeanor in permitting gambling and was fined by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Union, in the sum of fourteen dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Friday, February 2d 1816.

David Marchand James Montgomery and Jacob Smith who were on the twenty second day of December last, appointed Commissioners by the Governor to view and examine the second section of five miles of the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road commencing at Greensburg having reported to the Governor that the same has been compleated and perfected agreeably to the acts of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814,

the Governor this day granted a license authorizing the Company for making the said road, to erect so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said second section of five miles as will be sufficient and necessary to collect tolls and duties granted to the said Company from all persons using the said road, with the exeeptions mentioned in the said Acts of Assembly.

In answer to a representation from the Indian Chief Cornplanter stating sundry grievances to the Governor of this state, copies of several documents, particularly of a release by him and his associates executed in January 1791, to the Commonwealth were this day transmitted to the Reverend Thomas Hunt of Pittsburg (from whom Complanters statement was received) with a request that he will as soon as may be communicate the same to Cornplanter—from which it appears that he has no claim upon Pennsylvania.

Saturday, February 3d 1816.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the president and Treasurer of the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road Company, or to their order the sum of Ten thousand dollars being in full of so much of the States subscription to the stock of the said Company as the second section of five miles of the said road is entitled to in proportion to the whole distance.

Monday, February 5th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Sieger for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of North and South Whitehall in the County of Lehigh:—

John Ryan Junior, for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Eckland, in the County of Tioga.

James Seals Senr for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Franklin and Morris in the County of Greene:—and,

John Snyder for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Lancaster Hempfield and Manheim in the County of Lancaster.

Tuesday, February 6th 1816.

John Hoff Esquire, of the Borough of Lancaster was this day appointed and commissioned to be Clerk of the Orphans-Court, in and for the County of Lancaster in the room and stead of John Passmore Esquire, whose resignation of that office was this day accepted by the Governor:—A bond in the sum of Four thousand two hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents, dated the sixth day of the present month with Henry Hibshman and George B. Porter, as sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law, was thereupon executed approved and filed.

Wednesday, February 7th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office annexed to their names respectively—Vizt.

To John Douglas for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Washington including the north part of Indiana Town, in the County of Indiana.

To James Carter for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia.

To David Milliken for the district numbered nine, composed of the Borough and Township of Lewistown in the County of Mifflin.

To Isaac Wiley as a Commissioner in the room of John Gillespie to clear obstructions, and improve the navigation of the river Juniata from the mouth thereof to Frankstown in the County of Huntingdon under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eighteen day of February, one thousand eight-hundred and five.

The Bond of Guy Hiccox as Prothonotary of the different courts of Common pleas, Orphans Court, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, also Register of Wills and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Armstrong in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the second day of January last, with William Machlin and Robert Brown as sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said several offices according to law; was this day approved by the Governor,—and filed.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of Daniel Bussier Esqre paymaster

of the Militia of this State lately in the service of the United States for the defence of the City of Philadelphia and the shores of the river Delaware, for the sum of ten thousand dollars to be applied and accounted for by him agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly relating to the Militia, passed the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and of the General Militia law, passed the twenty eighth day of March in the same year.

Thursday, February, 8th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively;—that is to say:—

William Elrod in and for the fifth district composed of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Allegheny.

William Wilkinson for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Donegall Mountjoy and Rapho, in the County of Lancaster.

Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say:—

To George Crawford of the County of Adams who was convicted of an assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Adams County of the ninth day of January 1816, to pay a fine of twelve dollars &ca.

To Nicholas Larington who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the fourteenth day of June 1815, to nine months imprisonment and fined one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

and to

And to William Scott who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the same Court the second day of July 1814 to three years and six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated—Vizt.—

1st An Act to incorporate the Bridgeport manufacturing Company.

2nd A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to

erect the town of Somerset in Somerset County into a borough.

3d An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Spring house tavern in Montgomery County to the Borough of Northampton in the County of Lehigh, and to the town of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton.

4th An Act to extend an Act vesting in certain banking institutions within this Commonwealth the power of issuing small notes.

5th An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the York water Company.

6th A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation in the River Schuylkill.

7th An Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Lebanon in the County of Lebanon.

8th An Act authorizing the election of a Constable in the Borough of Greensburg.

9th A supplement to the act authorizing Andrew Bozorth and Doctor Phineas Jenks Executors of the last will and testament of Hannah Dyer deceased, to sell and convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

10th An Act for the relief of Michael Wheeland an old soldier.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers for stock of the company for making an artificial road from the Bank of the River Susquehanna opposite to Harrisburg through Carlisle to Chambersburg, to the number of eight hundred and six shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, into one body politic and corporate, in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Harrisburg Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road Company" to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers rights and privileges, which by the said acts of General Assembly, are prescribed and granted—the Charter was in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and, by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Simon Snyder. Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come:
{ Place of the Great Seal }

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an "Artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna opposite the Borough of "Harrisburg to Pittsburg" passed the twenty fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and six and a Supplement thereto passed on the ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; it is provided when fifty persons or more shall have Subscribers eight hundred shares of the stock of the Company for making an Artificial or turnpike road from the bank of the river Susquehanna opposite Harrisburg through Carlisle to Chambersburgh the Commissioners for receiving Subscriptions for the said stock or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and seals respectively the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and also, all those who shall hereafter subscribe, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid acts, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "the President Managers and Company of the Harrisburg Carlisle and Chambersburg turnpike road company: "And Whereas Andrew Boden, John Woodburn, James Woodburn, William Kilgore, Matthew Irvin, John Carothers, John Bowman, George Fahnestock, Robert Harris, Jacob Bucher and Benjamin Kurtz a majority of the Commissioners named in the last recited act to receive Subscriptions of Stock to the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

	shares		shares
John Carothers	20	Frederick Speck	2
Mordecai McKinney	30	Andrew Carothers	5
Andrew Boden	10	Thomas Carothers	6
John Bowman	10	George Kline	4
George Metzgar	2	Matthew Irwin	20
John P. Helfenstein	5	William M. Littlejohn	5
Joseph Egolf	2	John Carothers Junr	5
Mary Ramsey	4		

	shares
Robert Blaine, and David Watts Executor of Ephriam Blaine decd	30
Jacob M. Haldeman	2
Margaret McCormick	6
George Philips	2
John Noble	6
Francis Noble	8
John Noble Junr son of James	5
James Noble son of do	5
John Boden	10
Jacob Hendel	2
Andrew McDowell	10
Dennis McElroy	4
H. H. Brackenridge	4
Joseph Knox	5
William Irvine	5
John Elliott	3
Christian Humrick	4
John D. Haverstick	2
Thomas Foster	4
James Given	6
John Irvine	4
Dewalt Kutz	2
James Giffin	2
John Irvine	4
William Chambers	2
Francis Moore	4
Henry Brown	2
Jacob Slonecker	10
George Slonecker	3
Jacob Grider	3
George Mark	4
David Bell	1
Christian Harman	4
Archibald Loudon (E. P.)	6
Joseph Briggs	10
Samuel Fisher	2
Henry Miller	1
David Walker, Guardian of Jas & Margt McCormick heirs of William McCormick decd	6

	shares
Mathias Swiler	2
John Stayman	4
Samuel Sample	4
Abraham Adams	2
Isaac Adams	2
James Quigley	4
John Officer	3
James Moore	3
Moses Bullock	2
Jeremiah Miller	2
Henry Shell	1
John Eberle	2
John Snively	2
Benjamin Everly	2
Thomas Fisher	6
Jacob Bigler	2
Abraham Oyster	4
Abraham Stayman	6
Christopher Coffman	10
Jacob Stayman	2
Francis Porter	5
John Cryder	3
David & James Bell	2
John Anderson	4
George Bower	2
Wm & David Walker Junr	6
John King	6
Solomon Hayns	1
Thomas Bell	5
William H. Bell	5
Thomas Anderson	6
Nicholas Bobb	2
George Bobb	2
Michael Bobb	2
Peter Philips	2
John Sample	4
Archibald Loudon (C)	5
James Bredin	1
Thomas McMurry	2
John Shaffer	1
Henry R. Wilson	5
Johnston McClanahan	2
James Loudon	6
John Reitzel	2

	shares
Andrew Kerr	2
John Proctor	1
Isaac Todd	1
Christian Rule	2
Christian Cratzer	2
John Chambers	4
James Lamberton	2
George Elliott	2
David Elliott	2
Adam Cooper	2
Thomas Wry	8
Henry Keller	3
John Culbertson	3
John Armstrong	2
William Irvine N. M.	2
Jonas Rupp	5
John Forney	6
James Martin	2
John Manusmith	3
Jacob Bricker	10
Michael Ruby	10
Samuel Ruby	5
William Kirkland	2
Peter Fahnestock	2
John Denig	1
Daniel Strarban	6
William Armstrong	2
Armstrong Irvine	2
Abraham Rife	5
James Atchley	5
Abraham Herr	2
Michael Rupert	1
Frederick Boyer	2
Robert Blaine	6
David Watts	20
Christian Leonard	2
Michael Miller	2
Michael Ruby & Jos Briggs	14
John Bossler	4
George Trimble	2
Christian Coble	2
Wm Harkness and Samuel Adams	6
Martin Dunlop	4
George Brenizer	4
John & Christian Whisler	6
Nicholas Kritzer	10
Robert Young	3
William Orr	3
Matthew Irwin	14
John Carothers	14
Jacob Stonecker	14
Mordecai McKinney	14
David Watts	14
Robert Blaine	14
John Boden	14
Andrew Boden	14
John P. Helfenstein	14
Andrew & Thomas Carothers	14
Total Shares	806

Amounting in the whole to Eight hundred and six Shares:—

Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited acts of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the state, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said acts of Assembly into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the name Style

and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg turnpike road Company" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be Capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent and meaning of the said acts of Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sent my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Harrisburg, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and Sixteen and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor, N. B. Boileau Secry

Friday, February 9th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

John Hoffman Junior, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Upper Paxton and Lykens Valley in the County of Dauphin.

John Schooner, John Harper Junr and Andrew Boden Esquires as Commissioners to review certain parts of a State road laid, laid out from Carlisle in Cumberland County to Littleton in Bedford County, beginning on the line of land of the heirs of Jacob Tetweiler in Newtown township Cumberland County, thence through the land of David Mickey to the land of Christopher Aus under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of January last.

A letter was written to Coll John Binns the agent for procuring Medals for certain of the Militia of this state &ca under the authority of a resolution of the General Assembly of the

thirty first day of January 1814, requesting of him information of the progress that has been made in executing the duties assigned to him as agent of the Government in executing the said resolution of Assembly.

Monday, February 12th 1816.

A Commission was this day granted by the Governor to Isaac Wiley of the County of Mifflin as a Commissioner in the room of John Gillespy deceased, to superintend the removal of obstructions, and the improvements of the navigation of the river Juniatta, from the mouth thereof to Frankstown in the County of Huntingdon, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and five.

Tuesday, February 13th 1816.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:—

1st An Additional supplement to an act entitled "An Act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors.

2d An Act to regulate the payment of Costs in certain cases of tresspass therein mentioned.

3d An Act enabling the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the state line near the Town of Emmetsburg, in the State of Maryland to intersect the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road at or near Loudon-town in Franklin County.

4th An Act concerning the sale of a tract of land on which John Burnside died possessed.

5th An Act to vest in Isabella McIntyre the right of the Commonwealth to the estate of her husband Thomas McIntyre formerly of the City of Philadelphia deceased.

6th An Act to enable the representatives of Thomas Allibone late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased who are of full age, and the guardian of those who are minors to convey and assure a lot of ground in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia.

7th An Act to enable Joseph Crawford and William Hamill Executors, of the last will and testament of William Clennal

an alien late of Montgomery County deceased to convey certain real estate.

8th An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Northampton Water Company.

9th An Act for the improvement of a road beginning at the point where the Coshecton and Great bend turnpike road passes through the Moosic mountain in a western direction to the west line of the State, and for other purposes.

At the same time were Communicated to both Houses of the Legislature Copies of letters from the Governors of the State of Ohio, Vermont, and Tennessee accompanied with results from a submission to the Legislatures of those states respectively of certain propositions by the Legislatures of Massachusetts and Connecticut for amending the constitution of the United States; also copies of a correspondence between William Mitchell and John Ross Esquires Commissioners appointed under a resolution passed by the last Legislature, and the Governor of the state of New Jersey relative to a supposed infringement by that State of a compact heretofore entered into between the said Government and Pennsylvania for Securing to the Citizens of both states the benefit of an unobstructed and free navigation of the river Delaware &ca.

James Weaver and Cooper Jagger were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Shenango and part of North Sewickley in the County of Beaver, and the latter for the district composed of the Township of Delaware in the County of Pike formerly district numbered two in the County of Wayne.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor and transmitted to the State Treasurer authorising and requiring him to pay to William Mitchell Esquire, or order the sum of One hundred and eighty dollars and thirty two cents as compensation for the services of the said William Mitchell and his Colleague John Ross Esquire, as Commissioners acting under the authority of a resolution of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, relative to certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, authorized by a law of the State of New Jersey.

Wednesday, February 14th 1816.

Letters were this day written to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Speaker of the Senate by the

Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating to the two houses Sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken on a complaint against John Morrison, one of the Justices of the peace before Walter Franklin Esqre President of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Lancaster.

Thursday, February 15th 1816.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions in favor of the following named persons—that is to say:—

John Walker who was convicted of Keeping a Tipling house, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Washington in October 1815, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds &ca.

Thomas Ganwere who was convicted of an assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lehigh, on the first day of February 1816, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of thirty dollars.

Friday, February 16th 1816.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, Creating the present subscribers for the number of one thousand and seventy six shares; and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the Second day of March 1805; and the supplement thereto passed the thirtieth day of March 1812, to the number of two thousand one hundred shares of the stock of the Company for making an artificial road from the river Schuylkill at Reading in the County of Berks to or near Hummelstown in the County of Dauphin, into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road:—

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Simon Snyder Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come
{ Place of the Great Seal }

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this

Commonwealth passed the second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the river Schuylkill at Reading in the County of Berks, to or near Hummelstown in the County of Dauphin" and a supplement thereto passed the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act to revive and continue the said recited Act &ca" it is provided that when sixty persons or more, shall have subscribed for ten hundred or more shares of the said stock the Commissioners named in the last recited act to receive subscriptions shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of two thousand one hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name Style and title of "The Presidet Managers and Company of the Berks and Dauphin turnpike road." And Whereas John Fox, Jacob Greenawalt, John Shertzer, Abram Raguee, Henry Berry, George Zeigler, Frederick Hyneman Junior, John Kean, Levi G. Hollingsworth William Lowr, Peter Leineweber, Christian Snavely, Peter Gloninger, J. Andrew Shulze, Edward Godwin, Christian Kunkel, George Ege, Conrad Stouch, Peter Ecker, George N. Lechner and Peter Etchberger: a majority of the Surviving Commissioners named in the said last recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions, have certified to me, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed; that is to say:—

	Shares		Shares
George Ege	20	Michael Miller	1
Nicholas Eckert	3	Peter Spang	3
George N. Lechner	4	Henry Fidler	2
William Parsons	1	Valentine Moyer	3
William Collins	1	Jacob Moyer	2
Andrew Stouch	2	Peter Schoch	2
John Sallady	2	Jacob Kaucher	2
Jacob Brawnewell	1	George Lancius	1
John German	2	Peter Yeiser	2
Peter Adam	1	Joseph Deppen	4

	Shares
Adam Rood	4
Jacob Kintzer	2
Frederick A. Schultze	2
Peter Eckert	3
William Wood	3
Henry Houtz	5
Jacob Werns	1
Leonard Seltzer	3
John Vanderslice	1
John Smith Junr	1
Jacob Vonneda	2
Daniel Moyer	3
Daniel Bechtel	6
John Fisher	6
Leonard Kehl	6
John Sohl	6
John Diffenbach	6
Adam Sheetz	6
Samuel Lutz	3
Peter Shitz	6
Jacob Lesher	1
Benjamin Rieth	2
Frantz Leller	4
Benjamin Lower	4
John Walborn	6
George Ruth Junr	3
Conrad Stouch	4
Peter Bechtel	4
John Waggoner	2
John Eckert	4
Thomas Filbert	4
John Seltzer	3
John Noll	5
John Stumb	3
Peter Gloninger	10
Edward Godwin	5
Peter Linaweaver	5
Samuel Light	10
Christian Sneveily	5
Hermanes Arnolt	6
Michael Ginginich	2
John McMullen	1
Jacob Keller	2

	Shares
Peter Garte	1
John Steekbach	4
Jacob Arndt	4
Philip Eckert	5
Jacob Light	2
Charles McLaughlin	2
Jacob Seltzer	6
James Moore	1
Adam Brawn	6
Robert McConel	2
Fredk A. McConel	2
John German Junr	2
Philip Trautman	4
Henry Hirsch	3
Jacob Miller Junr	1
Jacob Aulenbach	2
Jacob Sallade	2
John Livengood	1
Jacob Moyer (Cabinet Maker)	1
Peter Fusser	5
Nicholas Albert	5
Peter Wendling	2
Andrew Bobb	1
Henry Fetzberger	1
Jacob Piffer	5
Jacob Nagle	4
Ignatius Gleiser	1
John Jefferies	2
Ebenezer Wright	2
Daniel Keller	2
I. Andw Schultz	6
Jacob Goodhart	2
Isarel Uhler	1
	1
John Huber	1
George M. Graff	2
John George	2
Jacob Light	2
Philip Huber	1
Conrad Marks	1
John Brough	1
George Hess	1

	Shares
George Lochman	4
Frederick Embich	2
Martin Light	2
Jacob Bicher	3
Jacob Hower	2
George Reinöehl	2
Henry Peiffer	1
John Uhler	3
James Brooks	1
Christofel Reinehl	2
John Snaveley	5
Joseph Bomberger	5
Jacob Embich	2
Peter Shindel	3
John Shindel	2
John Fisher	3
Daniel Fisher	4
John Hehn Geo.	2
Michael Fisher of Jnº	4
William Fisher	4
Michael Fisher, of Henry	4
Daniel Lerch	4
Henry Miller	4
John Lambert	3
Daniel Ruth	6
Peter Palm	2
William Palm	1
Sebastian Miller	6
John Huy	6
Gerhard Miller	2
John Ruth of Michll	4
John Reiser	3
Jacob Haak Jr	2
Isaac Adams	2
Samuel Jones	2
Revd William Hendel	2
John Klob	6
Peter Shell	2
Peter Dieffenbach	6
Jacob Hauer	1
Valentine Miller	2
John Kuster	2
George Lechner	2
Peter Seibert	1
Christopher Beny	3
John Batdorff	2
Jacob Shindel	2
Henry Koall	2
George Smith	3
John Spangler	3
Daniel Ulrich	2
Jacob Stouch	3
Andrew Stouch	2
Jacob Kintzle	1
Jacob Hauer	1
Levy Hollingsworth	2
Frederick Pohlman	2
Michael Valentine	2
Jacob Behn	1
Adam Ulrich Junr	2
Henry Berry	2
John Marquort	2
John Merck	2
John Matter	1
William Coleman	6
Jacob K Boyer	4
Lewis Reese	4
Thomas Mills	4
Joseph Old	4
Andrew Kepner	2
Benneville Keim	4
Valentine Brobst	2
John Ritter & Co.	2
Stephen Kurtz	6
John Myers	25
Peter Line	6
John Ekel	4
Rudolph Kintzle	2
John Riely	2
George Huber	1
Christopher Riess	1
Jacob Kintzle	1
John Zimmerman	2
David Fisher	5
Henry Tice	5
Peter Stouffer	1

	Shares
John Laber	2
Jacob Swab	6
Abraham Groh	5
George	1
Jacob Werner	2
John Tice	3
John Enders	5
Frederick Steger	4
Conrad Alwine	3
D. King	1
John Sheeffer	4
Philip Theis	5
Christian Ley	6
Nathaniel Kohler	1
Barnhard Embich	2
William X Hazelton MARK	2
Adam Ritsche	1
Jacob X Rolands, MARK	3
Bernhard Reinhard	3
John Follmer	3
William Shertser	1
Philip Greenawalt	5
John Breitenbach	3
William Moore	4
Henry Doebler	2
D. Krause	3
Valentine Gloninger	2
Jacob Karch	1
John Albright	2
Philips Wolf	3
Henry Hilger	1
George Miller	2
Adam Thinges	1
Benjamin Shiffler	2
George Sinkel	1
Henry Bower	1
William Walter	1
George Kieser Junr	6
Abraham Guldin	6
Michael Fisher	6
Jacob Deckert	2
Jacob Schener	1
Leonard Shaffer	2

	Shares
Leonard Rambler	3
Abraham Andreos	2
John Line	3
Michael Valentine	2
Benjamin Gehret	1
Philip Breitenbach	1
Leonard Wolborn	4
Frederick Breitenbach	1
William Seibert	1
Jacob Schitz	2
George Kapp	1
Leonard Kreitzer	2
John Kreitzer	2
Mathias Wenrich	6
John Miller	4
Frederick Hehn	3
Benjamin Hehn of Fredk	4
George Hehn	3
Benjamin Hehn	6
Daniel Hehn of Fredk	6
John Hehn, of Adam	6
Frederick Miller	2
Michael Forry	5
Conrad Berry	4
Philip Stine	3
Dietrick Bieber	2
Abraham Raiguer	6
Christoff Ruckert	4
Christian Howerter	1
Joseph Shenk	4
Henry Reinöehl	2
Tobias Kreider	5
Peter Light	3
Jacob Light, long ma	2
Andreas Killinger	5
Abraham Doebler	2
Conrad Hoffman	2
Christian Spengler	2
Joseph Royer	1
John Royer	1
George Meiser Junr	2
Valentine Ulrich	2
Frederick Muth	2

	Shares
Adam Klob	3
Casper Rieth	6
John Friend	1
Daniel Brown	3
Jacob Schitz	2
Peter Sholl	1
Peter Leiss Junr	1
Christopher Lechner	2
Christian Hertzler	2
Joseph Deppen	4
Nicholas Moyer	5
Martin Brown	4
George Moyer	4
Nicholas Eckert	1
John Bennethum	4
Peter Etchberger	6
John Harrison	2
Samuel Meyli	1
Michael Kuntz	2
Tobias Stover	4
Adam Stover Junr	2
Mathias Gilbert	1
Henry Bower, doctor	1
Samuel Lutz	2
Gabriel Manberger	2
Leonard Immel	3
John Leman	2
Michael Mosser	5
Henry Simon	4
William Lutz	1
Jacob Schäffer	2
Henry Koppenhoffer	4
Simon Rassler	4
Mathias Vogt	1
Frederick Beckli	4
John Light	2
Joseph Light	5
Abraham Long	5
Christian Kreiter	5
Jacob	2
Henry Meyer	7
Adam Ulrich	3
Jacob Schenk	4
Henry Hurr	2
Henry Reichert	1
Daniel Stroh	2
Jacob Henning	1
Daniel Henning	1
John Addams	2
John S. Hiester	2
Adam Kintzer	3
Jacob Embick J.	1
Michael Billinger	5
Jacob Dinges	4
George Vogt	4
Jacob Hibshman	3
Henry Hibshman	3
Leonard Strickler	5
Samuel Achy	3
Christian Phillyyy	2
Jacob Phillyyy	2
Leonard Kapp	2
Michael Steiner	2
Jonas Haack	2
Moses Zin	2
Valentine Miller	2
Godb Hintzle	3
David Tice	3
George Eckert	2
Henry Snevely	4
Philip Weiser	2
Jacob Miller, Sheffers place	2
John Palm	2
John Kintzer	5
George Brice	1
Jacob McCaley	1
Total Shares	1076

amounting in the whole to one thousand and seventy six shares:—Now Know Ye that in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested, by the said acts, I the said Simon

Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the state, create and erect, all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the number of two thousand one hundred shares, according to the provisions of the said acts, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Berks and Dauphin turnpike road," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of this act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, and for any lesser estate all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Harrisburg, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secry.

Same day,

A copy of a letter which was received yesterday from General Cadwallader, informing that funds have been received from the General Government to complete the payment of the Militia, was this day forwarded to Major General Isaac Worrell, who was requested, as early as possible to make arrangements to have the men paid.

Saturday, February 17th 1816.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—Vizt.

1st An act granting a sum of money to aid in removing obstructions in Shermans Creek.

2nd An Act for the relief of John Thompson.

3d An Act repealing the act to encourage the raising of swine as far as the same respects the Borough of Mercer.

4th An act authorizing James Wilson of York County to convey the right to a tract of land of Mary Wilson a lunatic, and for other purposes.

5th An Act authorizing and empowering John Moore to execute a title to George Forney for a certain real estate therein mentioned.

6th An Act relative to the building of certain bridges over the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers opposite to Pittsburgh.

7th An act to authorize the administrators of the estate of Thomas Hutchinson to convey certain real estate.

Monday, February 19th 1816.

William Leckey was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Allegheny upon a return made according to law; and his sureties were approved and accepted, and a bond and recognizance signed by himself and sureties.

John Scull and John Johnston, dated the fifteenth day of November in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging all the duties of the said office according to law—were received in due form and filed.

Tuesday, February 20th 1816.

The resignation of John Pryor of the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the tenth district composed of the townships of East-Penn and Lausanna in the County of Northampton—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:

Eliphalet Mason for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Wysox and Towandae in the County of Bradford.

Ambrose Millard for the district numbered four, composed of part of Tioga Township in the County of Tioga.

John Passmore, for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Auburn, Rush and Middletown, in the County of Susquehanna.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day returned the same to the house of representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

1st A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Middletown to Harrisburg.

2d A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the erection of a poor house for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia.

3d An act authorizing the administrators of Israel Bringhurst to convey a certain tract of land.

4th A supplement to the act entitled "an act appropriating certain militia fines to the improvement of public roads.

5th An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Jersey shore, in the County of Lycoming to Coudersport in the County of Potter.

6th An Act to extend the act entitled "An Act to prevent the disturbance of religious societies within the City of Philadelphia, during the time of divine service.

7th An Act directing certain payments to be made to the First troop of City Cavalry.

8th An Act to provide for the continuance of Courts of quarter Sessions.

With the foregoing, was communicated to the respective houses of the General Assembly a letter from Nathaniel W. Sample Junior, Esquire, Inspector of the second Brigade, fourth division of Pennsylvania Militia, giving information to the Governor that certain suits are now pending in the Court of common pleas of the County of Lancaster brought by divers persons charged with militia fines, against the members of the Court martial that tried them, the Judge Advocate, the Deputy Marshall and the Brigade Inspector, whilst in the discharge of their official duties, in endeavouring to collect the fines chargeable to the delinquents for non performance of Militia duty.

Wednesday, February 21st 1816

George Stroup was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Township of Tyrone in the County of Cumberland in the room if Isaiah Carl, who keeps a tavern.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day informed the two Houses of the Legislature through their speakers, that two hundred copies of the Smith's edition of the laws of Pennsylvania have been purchased, and delivered at the office of the said Secretary, subject to the disposition of the Legislature; the purchase of which number of copies was authorised by an act of General Assembly of the twenty fifth day of January, last.

A letter was this day written to William H. Crawford, Esquire, Secretary of War of the United States, acknowledging the receipt of his communication of the twenty second ult. relative to the cession of the jurisdiction over a certain piece of land at Pittsburg to the United States for erecting fortifications thereon, and informing him that copies thereof will be immediately laid before the Legislature of this State.

Friday, February 23d 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Greene to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Newtown, Radnor, Edgemont, Marple and Upper providence in the County of Delaware.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General, on the propriety and necessity of issuing a proclamation, offering a reward for the arrest of Thomas Vanderslice Junr who stands charged with the murder of Nathaniel Reed late of Chester County, and who has fled from Justice into the state of South Carolina; and of furnishing to the Governor the necessary documents, on which to found a requisition to the Executive of that state for his delivery to an agent to be appointed on behalf of this state also respecting the payment of expenses.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the state creating and erecting the present subscribers for stock in the "York Water Company" to the number of two hundred and fifty nine shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe under the provisions

of the act of assembly passed the eighth day of February last into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The York Water Company," to be subject to the duties, and invested with the powers, rights and privileges, which in and by the said act of Assembly are prescribed and granted—the Charter was in the following words,—to wit.—

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Simon Snyder. Simon Snyder, Governor of the said
{ Place of the } Commonwealth, To all to whom these
{ Great Seal } presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of February, one thousand eighth hundred and sixteen entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the York Water Company" it is provided that when thirty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said recited act to receive subscriptions shall Certify under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and seal of the State to Create and erect the subscribers and also those who shall afterwards subscribe and their assigns into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The York Water Company:—" And Whereas George Spangler, John Barnitz, Jacob Smyser, George Small, William Ness, Charles F. Fisher and Abraham Gartman, the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions, have Certified to me that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares, to their names respectively annexed; that is to say:—

Robert Wilson 4
Thomas Woodyear 4
Jno. Barnitz 4
Charles A. Barnitz 4
Ann Grier 4
Jane Grier 4
John Rinehart ...4
David Harris 4
George Barnitz ...4
David Cassat 4
Jacob Eichelberger 4
Daniel Weaver ...4
Ignasuis Lertner .4
Jacob Hay 4
Daniel Pegg 4
Peter Dinkel 4
George Hay 4
Jno. Schmidt 4
Martin Danner ...4
Tobias Fahs 4
Charles F. Fisher 4
Jacob Smyser 4
Abraham Gartman 4
William Nes 4
Daniel Schriver ..4
Philip Smyser ...4
J. F. Hartwig 4
George Haller 4
Lewis Wampler ..4
John Eichelberger 4
Lewis Harry 4
Daniel Harry 4
James Schall 4
George Upp 4
Thomas Eichelberger 4
M. H. Spangler ...4
Jno. Demuth 4
Joseph Candor ...3

Jno. Fisher 4	Jane Weakley 4	George Spangler ..8
Mary Anderson ..4	B. Carter 4	Peter Small 4
Jacob Upp 4	Jacob Barnitz 4	Daniel Heckert ...5
Henry King 4	P. Robinson 4	John Hay 4
Charles Miller 4	John Stroman Junr. 8	Jesse Hines 4
George Small 4	Lewis Rosenmiller 8	William Barber ...8
Jacob Spangler ...4	Chs. A. Morris 4	Jacob Kroan 7
Samuel Bacon 4		

Amounting in the whole to two hundred and fifty nine shares..259

Now Know Ye that in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have Caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, Create and erect all and Every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who may hereafter Subscribe to the number of Eight hundred shares according to the provisions of the said Act into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The York Water Company," and by the the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be Capable of taking and holding the Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions, if it shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of this Act and of purchasing taking and holding to them their Successors and assigns, and of selling and transferring in fee simple or for any less estate, such lands tenanents hereditaments and estate, real and personal as shall be necessary in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing every matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the state to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secry.

Saturday, February 24th, 1816.

The Governor this day issued his warrant under the Great Seal of the State directed to Jacob Rush, Esquire, President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the first Judicial district, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, requiring and authorising him to take all legal and

proper measures for apprehending and securing a certain John Brannon if to be found in this state, and to cause him to be delivered up as a fugitive from Justice to John L. Duzenberg the agent appointed on the part of the state of New York to receive and to convey him to the said state, having Jurisdiction of the crime of grand Larceny wherewith he stands charged in that state, as appears by a requisition made to the Governor of this State for his delivery, by His Excellency Daniel D. Tompkins, Esqr. Governor of the State of New York.

Monday, February 26th, 1816.

John Conrad was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Bristol Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Communicating to the General Assembly a letter from the Secretary at war, soliciting for the Government of the United States a Cession of Jurisdiction of real estate near Pittsburg purchased by that government for the erection thereon of buildings for the purposes of War with a designation of the particular site attached thereto; accompanied by a letter from Calendar Irvine Commissary General written in obedience to directions of the department of War, and two deeds to the United States for property in the neighbourhood of the City of Philadelphia in which he intimates an early transmission of the deeds for property near Carlisle, all purchased for Similar purposes.

At the same time were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated, the following Acts of the General Assembly with the Governors approbation and signature thereto—that is to say:

1st A further supplement to an act entitled An Act to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown to Pittsburg.

2nd An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Henry Hews in the County of Lycoming by the best and nearest route to Aaron Bloss in the County of Tioga.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1816.

Connel Rogers was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Butler upon a return of his election as such

being made according to law—where upon his sureties were accepted, and a bond and recognizance were received approved and filed—that is to say, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the fifteenth day of February 1816, with John Gilmore and John Duffy as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland upon a certain Howell Hastings, upon his being convicted of a riot and an assault and Battery in August 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

1st A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a toll bridge over Big Beaver Creek, at or near Wolf lane in the County of Beaver.

2nd An Act making further provisions for the support of the Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia.

3rd An Act to provide for the better preservation and increase of the Library of this Commonwealth.

4th An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near Lewisferry in the County of Berks.

5th A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road between the twenty third mile stone, and the Admiral Warren tavern to the point where the Reading road intersects the Morgantown road to the West of Jones tavern in Berks County.

The Governor having received information that a certain John E. Burroughs stand charged with stealing and other Crimes, Committed in the City and County of Philadelphia, and that he has fled from the justice of this state, into the State of Virginia and that he is now confined in the prison of Norfolk in the said State, this day requested of the Governor of the said State, that the said fugitive may be delivered up to ..... the agent appointed on the part of this State to receive him, and bring him into this State for trial, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the

United States, and the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

General Isaac Worrell was informed that the money retained from certain Militia men, by the paymasters on account of cloathing must be refunded—It was at the same time intimated to him as not improbable but that the Legislature may pass a law in the present session to exonerate the men from the payment of the price of cloathing and blankets received from the State.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to I. W. Albright Esquire, Deputy paymaster of the United States Army, calling his attention to the paying the Militia of this States ordered into the service of the United States at different times under the requisition of the president of the United States—which letter was accompanied by copies of the different General orders the Governor duly authticated, and other information to enable him to proceed in the business with more dispatch.

Friday, March 1st, 1816.

The bond of Jacob Schnee as printer of the Journal of the Senate in the German language conditioned for faithfully discharging his duty as such with James Poe of Franklin and Jacob Goodheart of Lebanon County as sureties dated this day in one thousand dollars,—was received approved and filed.

Saturday, March 2nd 1816.

James Shirley and Reuben Monroe Esquires, were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five, composed of Hopewell township in the County of Bedford, and the latter for the district numbered Seven, composed of the township of Franklin including the Borough of Chambersburg, in the County of Franklin.

Monday, March 4th 1816.

Michael Fackenthall was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Township of Springfield and Durham in the County of Bucks.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Company for making a Turnpike road through New Holland to Binkleys bridge and thence to the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, that the first section of five miles is Completed agreeably to law:—the Governor this day appointed Nathaniel Watson, Jacob Hibshman and Abraham Forney, Commissioners to view and examine the said section of five miles and to report to him forthwith, whether or not, the same has been perfected agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the twentieth day of March 1810, in order that such further proceedings may be had thereon as are by law required.

Upon Consideration of a letter from Joseph G. Chambers Esqre a certificate from Mr Gale and a letter from a Mr Thompson, and other documents, the Governor was satisfied that the contract of the said Joseph G. Chambers, dated the twenty sixth day of January 1815 for furnishing the Commonwealth with 25 of his new invented Swivel guns &ca &ca and apparatus has been fulfilled, of which Mr Chambers was this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by directions from the Governor.

Tuesday, March 5th 1816.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated:—that is to say:—

1st An Act directing the sale of certain lots in the Towns of Beaver and Allegheny.

2nd A Supplement to an act entitled, An Act vesting in the corporation of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of the City a certain lot of ground therein described.

3d A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the appointment and regulation of constables in the township of the northern liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

4th A Supplement to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

5th An Act to enable Peter Pederson to purchase and hold real estate within this Commonwealth.

6th An Act for the relief of James Moore of Beaver County.

7th An Act to enable John S. Roulet executor of the last will and testament of Victor Moreau deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

A resolution relative to Captain Charles Stewart, Commander of the United States Frigate Constitution:—

With the foregoing were communicated A resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, rejecting a proposition by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina for an alteration in the mode of choosing as well Representatives in Congress as Electors of President and vice president of the United States, and a resolution by the Legislature of the state of Massachusetts proposing an amendment of the constitution of the United States, embracing all the principles included in the proposition of the Legislature of North Carolina, but in some degree different in modification:—Copies of lists of arms, Camp equipage and military stores, and property belonging to the Commonwealth were also laid before the two houses in Compliance with the injunctions of the Act passed the thirteenth day of March 1815, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of Arms and Camp equipage and other military property belonging to the Commonwealth."

Wednesday, March 6th 1816.

John Wright was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the township of Rostraver in the County of Westmoreland.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorizing the state Treasurer to pay to Adam Kuhn of Philadelphia the sum of eighty five dollars and eighty one cents being the costs on a suit brought and sustained by the said Adam Kuhn against the Commonwealth for compensation under the provisions of Certain acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, and the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve, for a tract of land in the Seventeen townships in the County of Luzerne.

Thursday, March 7th 1816.

On the subject of the medals to be procured under the authority of a resolution of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, John Binns, Esquire the agent was this day referred to the Analectic magazine of July 1813. Volume 2. for a likeness of Commodore Perry, from which is was suggested a copy might be made for the medal—if

not, it was recommended that the coat of arms of the State be Submitted as suggested in his letter—or if he has thought of any device more appropriate, he was requested to submit it for the Governors approbation without delay.

Friday, March 8th 1816.

It being certified to the Governor by the Trustees of the Lewistown Academy in the County of Mifflin that the Sum of five hundred dollars, had been secured to be paid by private subscription for the benefit of the said institution, the Governor, this day by virtue of the Authority in him vested by an act of the General Assembly passed the Eleventh day of March 1815, required the state Treasurer to pay to the said Trustees, or to a majority of them, or to their order the sum of two thousand dollars being the sum granted by the said act; one thousand dollars thereof to enable the said Trustees to erect suitable buildings for the said Academy or to be otherwise applied under their direction in such manner as they shall believe to be most advantageous for promoting the objects of the said institution, and the remaining one thousand dollars to be placed in some productive fund or funds the increase thereof to be applied in aid of other resources to compensate a Teacher or Teachers in the said academy.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Isaac Coleman and John Conner who were severally convicted of Larceny, and were sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, the former on the ninth day of June 1815, to 6 years imprisonment at hard labour upon six indictments—and the latter on the eighth day of December 1815, to six months imprisonment, at hard labour and fined each in a sum equal to the value of the goods Stolen &ca

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Saturday, March 9th 1816.

Upon a return made according to law Thomas Jameson was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of York; his sureties were then approved and a bond and recognizance executed by him and his sureties Jacob Smyser and George Upp in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twenty ninth day of February 1816, was received and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas McCotter who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in January last to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Monday, March 11th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Agnew, and Noah Murray, Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Cambria in the County of Cambria; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Athens and Ulster in the County of Bradford.

The fine of thirty two dollars which was imposed upon John Starrett by a Court of appeal held in and for the County of Beaver, within the bounds of the first Brigade of the sixteenth division of Militia, for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty was this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of his poverty and inability to serve and moreover it having been represented that he is above the age of forty five years.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they respectively originated,—that is to say:—

1st An Act to erect the town of Indiana, in the County of Indiana into a Borough.

2nd An additional supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Bank of the River Susquehanna opposite Harrisburg to Pittsburg.

3rd A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the west end of the Borough of York, to the Borough of Gettysburg in the County of Adams.

4th An Act to authorize George Eisenhuth George Orwig, John Orwig and Jacob Orwig to dig establish and support a mill race on the north side of Penns Creek near the Town of New Berlin in the County of Union.

5th An Act to provide for the election of a Constable in the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster.

6th An Act providing for the sale of the state house, and state house square in the City of Philadelphia.

7th An Act making an appropriation for the erection of Piers in the river Delaware at the Borough of Chester in Delaware County.

A Resolution for the further distribution of Smiths edition of the laws of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, March 12th 1816.

The Governor was informed by a letter from Robert Brent Esqr Paymaster General of the army of the United States, dated the sixth instant that sufficient Sums of money had been placed in the hands of Generals Worrell and Cadwallader to complete the payment of the Militia under their command lately in the service of the United States and the receipt of that letter was this day acknowledged.

The Governor this day granted remission of the several fines imposed upon the following named persons.—that is to say:—

Isaac Lamb the sum of Eight dollars, and John Landis the sum of twenty six dollars imposed upon them by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks at Doylestown in March and August Terms 1813, upon their being severally convicted of Keeping a Tipling house.

Charles Kichlein the sum of twenty five dollars imposed upon him by the said Court of the said County in May term 1815 for an assault and Battery:— And John Wampole the sum of twenty dollars imposed upon him by the same Court in the same County of the first of June 1815 for fornication and bastardy of which he was convicted at the same time:—

And at the same time the Governor granted a pardon to Susan Black who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Pennsylvania in October 1815 to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the state Treasurer to pay to the heirs of Edward Price deceased, their legal representatives or order the sum of forty three dollars and seventy five cents being the costs on a suit brought and sustained by Joseph Price and John Wilson surviving Executors to the Estate of the said Edward Price deceased, in the Court of Common pleas of the County of Lycoming against the Commonwealth for compensation under

the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802 and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land in one of the Seventeen townships formerly in the County of Luzerne.

Wednesday, March 13th 1816.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:—

1st An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Land office to issue a patent to Amos Judson, for an in-lot in the Town of Waterford in Erie County.

2d An Act to incorporate the Greensburg manufacturing Company in the County of Greene.

3d An Act to incorporate the Town of Strasburg, in the County of Lancaster.

4th An Act to authorise the Surveyor of the township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia to resurvey lay out, and regulate Slesmans alley in the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties.

5th An Additional supplement to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown, and Huntingdon to Pittsburg.

6th An Act Vesting the title of a certain piece of land in Bethel Township and County of Bedford, in certain trustees and their Successors for the use of the Baptist Congregation of said Township.

7th An Act to authorise the removal of the Prisoners confined in the Jail or debtors apartment in the City of Philadelphia to the new prison, and for other purposes.

8th An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over the river Juniatta at the Borough of Huntingdon.

9th An Act to enable Edward Duffield and Joseph K. Swift, Executors of John Swift deceased to sell and convey a certain real estate or tract of land therein mentioned.

10th An Act appropriating money to improve the road across Jacks mountain in Mifflin County, and the road leading from McCalls ferry bridge in Lancaster County.

A Resolution authorising the Surveyor General to procure a new seal for the use of his office.

With the foregoing was communicated a representation from the Board of Wardens of the City of Philadelphia, on a subject involving the interests of that portion of our Citizens concerned in Maritime Commerce.

In obedience to the directions of a resolution of the General Assembly of the eleventh of March last the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to Casper Wister Esquire, President of the American Philosophical Society for the use of that body—one copy of Smiths edition of the laws of Pennsylvania.

Thursday, March 14th 1816.

The following named persons were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Jeremiah Evans for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Montgomery and Warren in the County of Franklin, and John Cox for the district, numbered twelve composed of the Township of Southampton in the same County.

Samuel Mann for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Moorland, Horsham and Upper Dublin in the County of Montgomery:—

Nathan Bacon for the district numbered Seven, Composed of the Townships of Abington and Nicholson Townships in the County of Luzerne.—And,—

James McCabe in and for the district numbered nine, composed of Moon township in the County of Allegheny.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Vonsick who was convicted of Larceny &ca and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne in the month of August 1815 to undergo eighteen, months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with Costs of Suit &ca—This pardon was granted by the Governor on condition of his leaving the United States, not to return, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Friday, March 15th 1816.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to James McAfee who was convicted of horse stealing and was sentenced by

the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland in the month of November 1814, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the house of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:—

1st An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the north east branch of the River Susquehanna between the Town of Catawissa and the mouth of Fishing creek.

2nd An Act for holding special Courts of Common pleas.

3rd An Act to enable the Governor to subscribe for a certain number of shares in the stock of certain Turnpike Companies.

4th An Act to provide for the erection of two Arsenals.

5th A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the west branch of the River Susquehanna from the east end of Market Street in the Town of Lewistown in the County of Union to the opposite shore:—

Communicating at the same time, a resolution of the State of Virginia relative to a general inland water Communication.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers to the number of one hundred and fifty three shares, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the authority, and agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March 1815, to the number of six hundred shares of the Stock of the Mill creek turnpike road Company into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The president Managers and Company of the Mill Creek turnpike road Company, the Commissioners named in the said act to receive subscriptions having certified to the Governor that a sufficient number of subscriptions for Stock have been made to entitle the said Company to their Charter under the said Act of Assembly:—

Pennsylvania ss:
Simon Snyder.
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to Authorize the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Mill Creek Turnpike road" passed the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, it is provided that when ten persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners in the said act named to receive subscriptions or a majority of them shall certify under their hands the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed for by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the seal of the state to create and erect the subscribers; and if the subscriptions be not full at the time those also who shall afterwards subscribe, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The president Managers and Company of the Mill Creek turnpike road." And Whereas Daniel Graeff, John Hughes, Henry Levan, John Mullowny and Henry Shaffer a majority of the Commissioners in the said act named to receive subscriptions, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares, annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

	Shares		Shares
John Mullowny	27	Andrew Deibert	1
John Hughes	26	Lewis Reese	1
Daniel Graeff	6	Samuel Kendell	1
Abraham Reefschnieder	3	Jacob K. Boyer	4
Jonathan I Good	2	Peter Frailey	2
Nicholas Border	1	Joseph A. Matchin	2
Henry Lemmon	1	John Kelly	1
Stephen Hughes	2	George Raush	2
Christian Brobst	1	Richard Heath	4
Theophilus Hughes	2	Wendal Seib	3
John Dreher	2	George Hiesler	2

	Shares		Shares
Nicho Allen	2	Frederick Feidler	1
Samuel Stocktor	4	Michael Deibert	1
Samuel Bell	1	John Millott	1
Frederick Smith	1	William M. B. Wallace	1
John Wiely	1	Robert Stephenson	2
Charles Snowden	1	E. S. Baldwin	1
Thomas Peacock	1	Mordecai Lee	10
John W. Roseberry	2	Jacob Davis	5
Henry Koenich	4	John Burger	4
Daniel Bock	2	Thomas Hale	4
William Green	2	Philip Delcamp	2
Philip Lymaster	2	Peter Newschwender	2

amounting in the whole to one hundred and fifty three shares 153

Now Know Ye that in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited act, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers, herein before particularly named, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to the provisions of the said act to the number of six hundred shares into one body politic, and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Mill Creek Turnpike road" and by the same name the Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of this act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors, and of selling, and of transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less Estate, all such lands and tenements hereditaments and estates, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state to be hereunto affixed, at

Harrisburg this fifteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau, Secry.

Saturday March 16th 1816.

James Hanna Esquire, Inspector of the Second Brigade of the twelfth Division of Militia, was this day authorized by the Governor to make sale of such of the public arms within the bounds of his Brigade as in his opinion are not worth the expense of repairing.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery in August 1815, upon William & John McCalla upon their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery—were this day remitted by the Governor,—that is to say twenty dollars in favor of the former, and five dollars in favor of the latter.

Monday, March 18th 1816.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:—

1st An Act authorizing the purchase of a Certain number of Copies of the work of Samuel Roberts on the British Statutes in force in Pennsylvania.

2nd An Act to authorize Andrew Fleming to erect and maintain a toll bridge over oil creek in the County of Venango.

3d An Act to review part of the state road from the mouth of Beaver Creek to the top of the hill north west of Griersburg.

4th An Act for the relief of Benjamin Jennings an old revolutionary Soldier.

5th A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to authorize James Barton and George Biddis their heirs and assigns to convey water from a Spring or stream of water called the Vandine Kill, into the town of Milford in the County of Pike.

6th A Supplement to the act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

7th An Act providing for the erection of a State Capitol.

8th An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Delaware at Stockport in Wayne County.

9th An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Borough of Chambersburg to sell a certain lot of ground.

10th An Act providing for the redemption of Certain Certificates.

11th An Act authorizing Joeph Budd and Joshua Budd to build a toll bridge across the Youghiogeny river in Westmoreland County and for extending the time for building a bridge over the river Juniata at Millerstown in Cumberland County.

12th An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners to lay out a road from the West end of Brighton Bridge to the State line in a direction to Poland, in the State of Ohio.

13th A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and restraining disorderly sports and dissipation.

14th An Act to incorporate the City of Pittsburg.

15th An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate four companies for making an artificial road from the Town of Washington in this state to intersect the Harrisburg and Pittsburg turnpike road, at or near the town of Bedford.

16th A supplement to an act entitled "An Act establishing a Fee-bill."

Sundry depositions, and cross examinations taken and had before John Cooper Esquire, an associate Judge, of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Northampton, against Thomas Craig Esquire, a Justice of the peace in and for the said County, who is charged with great misconduct in office were this day transmitted to the speakers of the Senate, and of the house of Representatives, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day remitted two fines amounting together to twenty dollars which were imposed upon Samuel Patton by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia: were this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of sixteen dollars which was imposed upon James Grant of the County of Beaver for non performance of his tour of Militia duty for the defence of the Northern frontier at, and near Erie, in the spring of 1814, when called thereto by the Inspector of the first Brigade of the sixteenth division of Militia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, March 19th 1816.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses, in which they respectively originated—Vizt

1st An Act to declare certain creeks within this Commonwealth public highways.

2d An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the town of Danneville.

3d An Act directing the formation of a map of Pennsylvania.

4th An Act assenting to a purchase made by the United States of a piece of land near Pittsburg.

5th An Act to enable the Executors of Walter Clark to convey a certain tract of land.

6th An Act for the relief of Certain Widows and Children of those who died whilst in the service of this state during the late war with Great Britian.

7th An Act relating to the sale of a tract of land by the Sheriff of Greene County to William T. Hays for the use of the Commonwealth.

8th An Act for the relief of Sundry old soldiers and other persons.

9th A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate an Academy or public school in the Town of Waterford, and for other purposes.

10th An Act vesting the superintendent of the police of the district of Southwark and the Superintendant of the police of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties with powers similar to those granted at present by law to the Constables of said districts.

11th An Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon, and one in the town of Montrose in the Couty of Susquehanna.

12th An Act further to extend for a limited time the act entitled "An Act providing for the Settlement of certain disputed titles to land north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewago Creek and for other purposes.

13th An Act to continue and revive an Act entitled An Act to encourage the warranting and patenting of lands north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewago creek, and for other purposes.

14th An Act relative to the incorporation of a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Columbia Glass Manufactory.

15th An Act establishing certain election districts.

16th An Act making appropriation to defray certain Expenses of government therein mentioned.

17th A Supplement to the act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road, over the north east branch of the river Susquehanna in the County of Northumberland from the public highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant to Shamokin island through the public highway of Shamokin island to the shore opposite Northumberland and from thence to the Town of Northumberland.

18th A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Edward Cavenough.

19th An Act to enable Edward Penrose who was Trustee for Margaret Footman, deceased to convey a certain Tract of land.

20th An Act granting a bounty to certain volunteers and Militia of this State.

21st An Act for the relief of Charles Tipper an old Soldier.

22d An Act confirming the titles of Henry Shroeder, David Scott and Hugh Mulholland to certain lots of land therein mentioned.

23d An Act to enable the Executors of Valentine Kloess to sell certain real estate.

24th An Act to enable Mercy Ellis, Joseph Whiteacre and Samuel W. Morris Guardians of the Minor Children of William Ellis late of Lycoming County deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, therein mentioned.

25th A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

26th An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over the River Schuylkill at or near Hamburg in the County of Berks.

27th An Act authorising John Dickson to convey certain land, and for other purposes.

28th An Act to authorise the Settlement of certain accounts of William Hamilton, John L. Pearson and John Philips.

29th An Act to Compel the payment of dividends due to the Commonwealth made by incorporate Companies.

30th A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for improving the navigation in the River Lehigh.

31st A Supplement to the Act entitled "An act for the sale of the residue of the reserved tract of land at the mouth of big Beaver Creek.

32d An Act for the relief of the Hospital at New Orleans, and of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

33d A supplement to an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act erecting parts of Northumberland County, into seperate Counties to be called Union and Columbia.

34th An act to confirm the title of the Trustees of the first Baptist Church of Washington to a lot of ground in the Borough of Washington.

A Resolution directing the distribution of the pamphlet laws and Journals of the present session of the Legislature, and Roberts Edition of the British Statutes now in force in this Commonwealth.

A Resolution directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to have printed in pamphlet form the act entitled, A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth," and to distribute the same—and

A Resolution authorising the State Treasurer to receive the balance or any part thereof, which may be offered by the proper officer of the United States due to this Commonwealth from the United States for military purposes in aid of the late war.

With the foregoing was transmitted a certain resolution of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island disagreeing to certain amendments proposed by the Legislature of the state of North Carolina as to the mode of choosing representatives

of the several states in the Congress of the United States; and at the same time the two Houses were informed that in compliance with the request of the Legislature contained in their address, for the removal of Joseph Brinton Esquire from the office of Justice of the peace in the County of Delaware, a supersedeas was signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, revoking and annulling the Commissions issued to the said Joseph Brinton for the said office and all the powers and authorities incident thereto.

George Dennison Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned paymaster of the militia of this state, that were called into the Service of the United States from the second brigade of the ninth division of the militia (as numbered under the Militia law of 1807) under the authority of General orders of the Governor dated the fifteenth day of October 1814.

And thereupon a bond was executed by the said George Denisen with his surety Rees Hill Esqr of Greene County dated this day, in the sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law: A Warrant was then signed by the Governor requiring the State Treasurer to pay the said George Denisen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars to enable him to enter upon, and proceed in the discharge of the duties of the said office.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Surveyor General having contracted with John Melish of the City of Philadelphia for the publishing a Map of Pennsylvania the Governor this day signed a warrant authorising William Findlay Esquire, State Treasurer to pay to the said John Melish the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing the materials necessary for the formation of the said map, and for paying the necessary expenses of the publication of the said map, which payment is made under the authority of the sixth section of an act of the General Assembly passed this day, entitled "An Act directing the formation of a map of Pennsylvania.

The Contract entered into by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Surveyor General with the said John Melish for forming a Map of Pennsylvania under the authority of the said act is dated this day, and in the following words; that is to say:

Articles of Agreement made and entered into the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

sixteen, Between Nathaniel B. Boileau, Esquire, Secretary, and Richard T. Leech Esquire, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part; and John Melish Geographer in the City of Philadelphia on the other part: Whereas the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, by an act entitled "An act directing the formation of a map of Pennsylvania, authorise and require the said Secretary and Surveyor General to contract with the Deputy Surveyors respectively or with any other suitable person or persons on such terms as said officers may deem just and reasonable, and can be agreed on by the parties for the formation of a Map of each of the Counties within this Commonwealth, which maps are required to be on a scale of two miles and an half to an inch and shall exhibit the boundary lines of the County and each township; the Courses of the rivers and other principal streams; the position of the mountains; the lakes and mineral and salt springs; the Cities, towns, villages, and remarkable buildings; the roads noting particularly such as are turnpiked and the distances in miles between the principal towns and remarkable places, and to defray the expenses thereof have appropriated a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for each County unless the information required as aforesaid Cannot be had in any of the public offices of the state or the proper county, and an actual survey be required in which case the appropriation is extended to a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

And whereas the Secretary of the Commonwealth and surveyor General are required by the said act to contract with some suitable person for the publication of a Map of Pennsylvania: and to defray the expenses thereof the General Assembly have appropriated two several sums as expressed in the act aforesaid, not exceeding in the whole five thousand five hundred:—And whereas the said John Melish has made proposals for constructing and publishing the said map and entered into bond to the Governor of this Commonwealth for the faithful performance of all the services required by the said act, which proposals the said Secretary and Surveyor General deems it for the interest of the Commonwealth to accept: Therefore these articles witness that for the consideration after mentioned the said John Melish has agreed, undertaken, and contracted and by these presents agrees undertakes and contracts with the said Secretary and Surveyor General and their successors in office, for behoof of the Com-

monwealth aforesaid in manner and form following, that is to say. That the said John Melish shall and will well and truly construct or cause to be constructed from the County maps to be transmitted to him by the surveyor General aforesaid a connected map of this Commonwealth on a scale of five miles to an inch making thereon so many of the particulars specified in the first section of the act aforesaid, as the said Secretary of the Commonwealth and Surveyor General may believe useful and shall cause the same to be engraved on copper in a handsome and workmanlike manner and shall cause such number to be printed as may be ordered from time to time by the said Secretary and Surveyor General, and shall transmit one hundred maps duly coloured mounted and finished to the Surveyor General for the use of the Commonwealth and the remaining copies together with all future copies that may be prepared shall be sold by the said publisher on account of the Commonwealth unless the Legislature should otherwise direct, and the said John Melish shall further make under the direction and control of the said Secretary and Surveyor General the necessary contracts and arrangements for engraving, printing and publishing said map, and shall take the sole direction of the disposal of the same and shall render an account on oath or affirmation to the auditor General for the time being of the amount of all his disbursements on account of the map, as well as the receipts of all monies from the sale thereof at the end of every six months from the first publication.

In consideration whereof the said Secretary and Surveyor General have advanced to the said John Melish for behoof of the Commonwealth, the sum of four thousand dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged for the purpose of purchasing materials and paying the necessary expenses of engraving, printing and publishing the said map: and further agree to pay him for his services in drawing or causing to be drawn the said Map in purchasing the requisite materials. Superintending the engraving and printing and for all other services which he may render with regard to the Construction and publication thereof a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; and they further agree that for colouring mounting and finishing such maps as may be ordered the said John Melish shall be entitled to charge the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents for each map and that for disposing of the said map he shall be entitled to charge a Commission not exceeding thirty three and one

third per centum on the amount of the sales, he being responsible to the Commonwealth for the remainder. It being well and truly understood that all the accounts of the said John Melish shall be submitted to the Auditor General, and approved of by him as aforesaid: and the said Secretary and Surveyor General hereby authorise the said John Melish to publish the County Maps aforesaid or any number of them separately: provided the same be done without any expense to the Commonwealth.

In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first afore written.

Witness present at signing
Jn Frazer
Ths Frazer

John Melish (Seal)
N. B. Boileau Secry (Seal)
Richd T. Leech S. G. (Seal)

Pennsylvania sst

Know all men by these presents, That We John Melish of the City of Philadelphia, Geographer, John Tod Esquire, of the Borough of Bedford, Rees Hill Esquire, of the County of Greene, John Wyeth of the Borough of Harrisburg, Mathew Carey of the City of Philadelphia and George Murray Engraver of the said City, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use thereof, in the sum of Four thousand dollars lawful money, to be paid to the said Commonwealth. To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our heirs, Executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, dated this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Whereas under the authority of an act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of the present month, the said John Melish has been duly appointed and authorized to construct and form a map of this Commonwealth and has this day entered into a Contract with the Secretary and Surveyor General for commencing, carrying on, and completing the same agreeably to the terms prescribed in and by the said act of the General Assembly. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said John Melish shall and does in all things well and truly execute and perform

the said contract according to the terms, stipulations and conditions thereof: faithfully performing all the services required of him, in and by the said act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof and well and faithfully account for all sums of money that may be advanced to him by the Commonwealth, and also those which shall come due, to the same out of the proceeds of the sale of the said map; and shall also deliver the copper plates and all the prints into the office of the Surveyor General for the time being whenever the same shall be required by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Surveyor General—then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Tho Walker
Jonn D. Hiester
Sealed and Delivered by
Mathew Carey & Geo. Murray
In presence of
Samuel Wakeling
Michl Jno Andar

John Melish [SEAL]
John Tod [SEAL]
Rees Hill [SEAL]
John Wyeth [SEAL]
Mathew Carey [SEAL]
Geo. Murray [SEAL]

Same day.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers for the number of one hundred and eighty eight shares, of the stock of the Company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the Borough of Wilkesbarre, in the County of Luzerne, under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly of the ninth day of April 1807, and the twentieth day of March 1811; and also all those who may hereafter subscribe under the provisions of the said acts to the number of six hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in law by the name style and title of the "President Managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the Borough of Wilkesbarre," as follows to wit.

Pennsylvania ss:
Simon Snyder.
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents Shall come,

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne" passed the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven; and a supplement thereto passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven; it is provided that when twenty five persons shall have subscribed one hundred shares of the stock of the said company the Commissioners named in the said acts to receive subscriptions shall certify under their hands and Seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscribers be not full at the time then those also who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of six hundred shares, into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the borough of Wilkesbarre." And Whereas Lord Butler, Henry Buckingham, John B. Wallace and John H. Brinton a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Acts of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

	Shares		Shares
Lord Butler	4	Benjamin Drake	5
Henry Buckingham	5	George M. Hollenbach	10
Matthias Hollenback	10	Joseph Slocum	5
James Barnes	10	William Barnes	5
Benjamin Dorrance	4	Charles Catlin	4
Joseph Linton	10	Eliphalet A. Bulkeley	1
Jacob Sist	5	Joshua Pettebone	5
Nathan Palmer	1	David Smith	2
Isaac Bowman	2	Jesse Fell	2

	Shares		Shares
George Chahoon	10	Daniel Hoyt	4
Stephen Tuttle	2	George Lane	5
David Perkins	1	Naphtali Hurlbut	2
Calvin Wadhams	3	Darius Landon	1
David Scott	6	Elijah Loveland	2
Jonathan Hancock	5	Manna Thompson	4
Samuel Thomas	10	Albert Skeer	1
Elias Hoyt	1	Joseph Tuttle	5
Christian G. Oehmig	2	Henry Cortright	4
Isaac Shoemaker	2	John W. Ward	2
Samuel Shoemaker	2	Barnet Ulp	1
John Perkins	1	Alexander Jameson	4
Adam Shafer	1	Collins & Bettle	3
Franklin Jenkins	1	Henry Kern	2
Daniel Brace	2		
James Hughes	2		Shares 188
Elijah Shoemaker	7		

Amounting in the whole to one hundred and eighty eight Shares. Now Know Ye that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the state. create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the number of six hundred shares into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the Borough of Wilkesbarre," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase of the profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, and if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate, real and personal as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other thing and matter which a corporation or body, politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state at Harrisburg, this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau Secry

Same day.

Captain William Magill was this day informed that the Governor is of the opinion that he is not authorised to purchase any rifles nor to distribute those already in the store to any Militia Companies.

A protest which was received from Thomas Craig Esquire, a Justice of the peace, was this day transmitted to both Houses of the Legislature.

General William Ross was informed that the Governor is of the opinion that the Commissions of those officers who were elected to supply the places of those whose Commissions were vacated in Consequence of the neglect of the officers formerly Commissioned to uniform themselves within the time by the eleventh section of the Act passed March the twenty eighth 1814, can in no wise be affected by the Militia law passed this day.

Wednesday, March 20th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

David Dimock for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Pittstown, Providence and Exeter in the County of Luzerne.

Samuel Caldwell for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Pymatuning and Delaware, in the County of Mercer—and,

Samuel Thomas for the district numbered two, Composed of the townships of Kingston and Plymouth in the said County of Luzerne.

Thursday, March 21st 1816.

James Davidson, John Edgar and Guion Greer were this day appointed commissioners for laying out and marking a

road to commence at the West end of Brighton Bridge in the County of Beaver, thence to Mount Jackson and thence to intersect the state line in a direction to the poland Centre road in the first range of Townships in the state of Ohio, under the authority of an act of the General Assembly, passed the eighteenth day of March, instant.

A License was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the ridge Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the remainder of the said road now reported by the Commissioners appointed on the seventh of February last, to wit, John Elliott, Joseph Thomas and David Dewees to be completed agreeably to law, throughout the whole distance thereof, and to receive toll thereon, as granted by the act of Assembly of the thirtieth day of March 1811 with the exceptions, and under the limitations of the said Act.

An Authentic copy of a protest by the Legislature of this state of the thirteenth instant, against the passage and operation of the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to enable Daniel W. Coxe, Samuel Wright Junr and Peter J. Smith and the Survivors of them, his or their heirs or assigns to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware to connect Yards Island with the main land at Bloomsburg passed the fourth day of February 1815, with a resolution thereto attached, contemplating a submission to the Supreme Court of the United States of the matter in controversy, in the said protest mentioned, was this day transmitted by the Governor of this state, to his Excellency the Governor of the state of New Jersey to be submitted by him to the Legislature of that state; the protest and resolution were as follows:—

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That they solemnly protest against the passage and operation of the Act of the legislature of New Jersey, passed on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to enable Daniel W. Coxe, Samuel Wright, junior, and Peter J. Smith, and the Survivors of them, his or their heirs or assigns, to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware to connect Yards Island with the mainland at Bloomsburg, and of the Supplement thereto, passed on the tenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorised and directed (if the State of New Jersey shall on their part authorise the same to cause a case

to be stated and submitted in argument to the determination of the Supreme Court of the United States, at such time, place and manner as may be directed by the judges of the said Court, so as to enable them to determine whether the said Acts contravene any agreement between the two states, or in any degree violate the rights and privileges of their Citizens; and in case any fact deemed requisite to be set forth in such statement, shall not be admitted by both parties, the same shall be examined into, ascertained and reported to said Court by three commissioners, or a majority of them, who shall be appointed by the said court from any adjoining state, and receive for their services at the rate of six dollars per diem, to be paid together with all other expenses of said proceedings, by the state against whom the decision of the Court shall be given.

Resolved, That a Copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted by the Governor of this State to the Governor of New Jersey.

Rees Hill, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

John Tod, Speaker of the Senate

In Senate March 13th 1816.—read second time and adopted,

Joseph A. McJimsey Clerk of the Senate

In the House of Representatives March 16th 1816.—read the second time and adopted.

Samuel D. Franks, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Friday March 22d 1816.

The resignation of William Reynolds of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered fifteen, composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford in the County of Bedford was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The receipt of a letter from Doctor Thomas D. Mitchell of the eighteenth instant was this day acknowledged by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor by which a necessity of a change of the Lazaretto Physician was intimated to him to take place at the same time that the members of the Board of Health are changed in order that future misunderstandings in that body may be prevented.

A recommendatory letter was this day signed by the Governor in favor of John Keim of Lycoming County, and issued under the Great Seal of the state certifying him to be an honest sober and industrious person of good moral Character, and recommending him to the good offices of all persons whom-

soever in foreign parts where the said Keim may think proper to travel or sojourn.

Saturday March 23d 1816.

Daniel Sharp Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned an Armorer to take charge of the State arsenal in the City of Philadelphia under the authority of an act of General Assembly passed the fifteenth day of the present month, whose duty it shall be to take charge of and put, or cause to be put in good repair all arms and equipments or other public property ordered to be stored therein; and to report to the Legislature annually in the month of December, and the Governor, at all times, when by him required, the number and condition of all the arms entrusted to his care, and of such as may have been given out by order of the Governor.

Monday March 25th 1816.

Nathaniel W. Sample Junior, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the third district, composed of the Townships of Lampeter and Strasburg, in the County of Lancaster.

Tuesday, March 26th 1816.

A certified copy of an affidavit taken before Samuel Badger Esquire, one of the Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, Charging John Dyer junior, Howell Rockefeller and Fisher Wilson alias Wilson Fisher, with having committed an assault and battery &ca on a certain Robert Waters, was this day transmitted to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, who was requested to cause the said offenders to be arrested if to be found in that state, and to give information to the Governor of this state if such arrest takes place in order that an agent may be appointed to bring them into this state having jurisdiction of their crimes agreeably to the provisions, and under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

In conformity to the provisions contained in the second section of an act entitled "An Act for the erection of a state Capitol passed the eighteenth day of March last, public notice was given that on, or at any time before the first Monday

of October next, proposals will be received by the Governor for building a state Capitol at Harrisburg.

Wednesday March 27th 1816.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State appointing Thomas Alexander Sheriff of Franklin County an agent on the part of this state, to bring Andrew Hummil alias Gust Hummill & George Spence as fugitives from Justice into this state, whenever the Governor of the state of Maryland shall cause them to be delivered up as such and for that purpose a letter was this day written to the Governor of the state of Maryland by the Governor of this state inclosing certain documents by which the said persons are charged with having passed Counterfeit money in this state.

Thursday March 28th 1816.

Clement C. Biddle was this day appointed and commissioned a Notary public within the Commonwealth; and whilst he resides in the City of Philadelphia to hold the said office during his good behaviour, and to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Paleskie Esqr.

A circular letter was written by the Governor to the several auctioneers of the State—as follows—Vizt.

Sir,

I have read with attention the opinion of the Attorney General respecting the powers of auctioneers their duties and the Commissioners to which they are entitled, and agree with him, "that an Auctioneer may sell at vendue at any place within his district," but with this qualification however, that he can establish and hold regularly stated sales in his known auction room only that though he may sell a cargo of wines on a wharf, a ship where it lies, or a house where it stands, yet he shall not be permitted to concentrate other independent concerns and business as numerous as are those, who are willing to sell under the Sanction of his commission, their own goods or goods by them collected as his agents or as Commission Merchants and thus indirectly through others, do that which directly by himself he cannot do—Vizt, create Auctioneers not intended by law, or in other words as many as he finds it his interest to create—That he has such an unlimited discretionary right cannot fairly be inferred from the

common sense meaning of another portion of the opinion Vizt "It is undoubtedly, generally speaking the object of the law to give every possible facility to the public or to individuals to make sales by auction to the best advantage, it is however under this qualification that the Auctioneer is to make sale at such places within his district as is most for his benefit for if indeed public and individual facility and promoting the private interest of the Auctioneers is the sole object, as the letter of this last quoted paragraph would seem to impart, then it is wrong to legislate at all on the subject, his private interest will sufficiently urge him to procure facilities for the public and for individuals—The concentrations of a separate and independent business such as is done at the Shakespear buildings, and at other places, it would seem is quite in the broad spirit of the last quotation but it is an extention of business not intended by the law, creating for the City of Philadelphia Six auctioneers, and not warranted by the Commission of any, one of them and must be discontinued.

To Peter Kuhn Esqr Simon Snyder

Harrisburg, March 28th 1816.

Similar letters were sent, with the necessary, alterations, to all the Auctioners in the City of Philadelphia.

To the question proposed respecting the powers of Auctioneers, their duties, and the Commissions to which they are entitled, I answer,

1st An Auctioneer may sell at vendue at any place within his district that he may deem most beneficial to himself, I do not think he can be compelled to sell at the warehouses of individuals. And it would be hazardous indeed to undertake to prove not only that he had no previous engagement but that the scale at the individual warehouses would be most beneficial to the auctioneer. And it would not be sufficient for the owner of the goods to prove specific damages.

2nd It is undoubtedly, generally speaking the object and intention of the law to give every possible facility to the public or to individuals to make sales by auction to the best advantage it is however under this qualification that the auctioneer is to make sale at such place within his district as is most for his benefit.

3d It is at the same time the duty of the auctioneer to accomodate, as far as he can, those who have goods to sell, and it appears very reasonable that books should be exposed to sale in the evening rather than the day, as it has been

found by experience that, that is the time when purchasers of such articles will most generally attend, and if the Auctioneer should Act in an obstinate unreasonable manner the Governor on application would probably remove him.

4th After a careful examination of the Acts of Assembly on the subject, I cannot find that the auctioneer is justifiable in any case, if he receives more than two and a half per cent commission. He may compound for less but can never exceed that limitation—I am not apprized of any Act of Assembly relative to this particular, subsequent to that of April 13th 1782.

July 13th, 1815.— Jared Ingersoll.

I had occasion formerly to examine whether the Auctioneers may not sell in any part of their district, on examining the act of Assembly on the subject I could not find any restriction in this respect—I am therefore of opinion, Mr Kuhn may go with his crier and Clerk in any part of his district and there make sale.

March 6th 1816 Jared Ingersoll.

Same day.

The Governor anticipating a ready accedence by the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia to the terms of the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the last session, entitled, "An Act providing for the sale of the state house and state house square in the City of Philadelphia, this day caused an authentic copy of the said Act to be transmitted to the Mayor of the said City, to be by him laid before the said Corporation for their Consideration and decision previously to the period assigned in the said act for a public sale of the said property.

Authenticated copies of the Acts of the General Assembly passed in the last session entitled "An Act relative to the incorporation of a Company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Columbia glass manufactory" and "An Act for the relief of the hospital at New Orleans and the Pennsylvania Hospital," were this day transmitted by order of the Governor, the former to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, and the latter to the Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Friday, March 29th 1816.

Nathaniel B. Boileau, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term

of seven years to be computed from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, unless the said appointment and commission shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority sooner superseded and annulled: This appointment was made to supply the vacancy in the said office, occasioned by the death of John M. Hyneman.

Clement C. Biddle Esquire, who was yesterday appointed and commissioned a Notary public in and for the City of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth, this day presented a bond signed by himself, and his sureties Thomas Biddle and John G. Biddle in twelve hundred pounds, and dated yesterday, conditioned for faithfully executing the said office, and the same was approved by the Governor, and filed.

Saturday, March 30th 1816.

A letter was received from Mahlon Dickerson Esquire Governor of the state of New Jersey acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Governor of this Commonwealth of the twenty first instant, enclosing a copy of a protest by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, against the passage and operation of the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to enable Daniel W. Coxe, Samuel Wright Junior, and Peter I. Smith, and the Survivors of them or their heirs or assigns to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware to Connect Yards Island with the main land at Bloomsburg passed the tenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, with a resolution thereto attached contemplating a submission to the Supreme Court of the United States the matter in controversy in said protest mentioned.

Monday, April 1st 1816.

Upon an application from the Executive of the state of New York, the Governor of this state, this day issued his warrant to Jacob Fitler Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia authorising him to deliver a certain Joseph D. Costra who is now confined in the jail of the said City and County, to Jacob Hays and John B. Figuet agents appointed on the part of the State of New York to Convey the said fugitive from Justice, to the said state of New York having jurisdiction of his crime, of which he stands charged in the said state—to wit, cheating and defrauding a certain Ernst Sandoz.

Tuesday, April 2d 1816.

John Shaffer was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of Muncy Creek and Mooreland Townships, and part of the township of Washington in the County of Lycoming.

An advertisement descriptive of an Arsenal to be built at Meadville in Crawford County, and inviting proposals for building the same according to said description, and a plan annexed under the Authority of an Act of Assembly passed the fifteenth day of March last, was this day transmitted to the Editors of the "Pittsburg Mercury" "of the Commonwealth" at Pittsburg.—of the "Western Press" at Mercer, and the "Crawford Messenger" at Meadville, for publication—in the following words to wit:—

Secretary of the Commonwealth office
Harrisburg, April 2d 1816—

Sir,

By the mail you will receive Mr Peacocks paper of this day in it you will find proposals for building an Arsenal at Meadville—these proposals please to give three insertions in your paper with a correction in the third paragraph, after the word state in the 5th line, insert, "and be caped with lead."

Your account will be paid at this office.

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
N. B. Boileau, Secry of the Commonwealth.

Editor of the Pittsburg
Mercury

Note—Similar letters were written to the Editors of the Commonwealth, at Pittsburg—the Western press at Mercer and the Crawford Messenger at Meadville.

Arsenal at Meadville,
Harrisburg, April 2d 1816.

Secretary of the Commonwealth office.—

Proposals will be received at his office for executing the plan adopted by the Governor for an Arsenal at Meadville, at any time within six weeks from the date hereof. The building to be 100 feet long and 30 feet wide 2 stories high, and each to be 11 feet. The foundation to be of stone, laid in mortar composed of due proportions of sand and lime, 2 feet

thick, 4 feet deep or deeper if a solid foundation cannot be had at that depth. In the foundation wall there shall be 4 apertures to admit air under the first, 2 in each gable end, 20 inches by 18, filled with substantial iron grating, fastened in Stone. The superstructure to be a good brick wall laid in Mortar, composed of due proportions of lime and sand, 14 inches thick to the top, 1 foot higher than the roof as battlements or fire walls; the whole mason and brick work shall be grouted.

The roof shall be laid upon substantial rafters not more than 20 inches asunder and shall rise from a brick Cornice 12 feet, and in it there shall be 8 mezzanine or dormant windows, on each side four; the whole to be covered with tile or slate and be caped with lead, on it and at each end there shall be a lightning rod.—Two partition walls of brick shall be raised from good foundations nine inches thick, upon which the upper floor shall rest, dividing as nearly as the arrangement of the ground floor apartments will permit the 2nd Story into 3 in Size equal apartments—A landing shall be partioned off, and out of it shall open into each of the three apartments a door—The walls inside other than the cannon apartments shall have one coat of good plastering.

In the 2d story there shall be 22 windows each to contain 20 lights, 10 by 8 glass—9 on each side, and 2 in each gable end—and the mezzanine or dormant windows shall each have 15 lights to every window there shall be double shutters made battened and hung upon good forged hooks and hinges, to bolt inside, and to fasten on the outside with hooks when open.

The first story shall be laid off into 9 apartments—from out of the middle one a stairs shall be carried up and a hatchway into the garret with the needful ropes, blocks, or pullies, &ca. The aperture created by the winding of the stairs is to form the hatchway—Seven shall be apartments for cannon to be partitioned off with good 2 inch plank where the 2 partition brick walls answer not the purpose. or a nine inch brick wall may be substituted.—One of the end apartments shall be made into a fire proof work shop, to be not less than 12 feet in the Clear, in front, and to extend the whole depth of the building.—a blacksmiths furnace to be therein Constructed, with a flue to give vent to the smoke and shall have three windows each to contain 15 lights, 10 by 8 glass—the partition between it and the next cannon apartment shall be a 9 inch brick wall, and in it shall be a door, so that when not occupied by cannon it may be appurtenant to the work shop.

Out of each of the apartments there shall open a double door to be made as per the plan, and hung a wing on each side, in a brick rabbit, upon substantial forged hinges to fall into a straight wooden transom rabbit above, which constitutes the base of an arch to be filled with venitian blinds for free admission of air, One of the wings of each door to fasten inside with a bolt above, and another below to fasten into an entire stone door sill, the other wing to fall into and fasten upon the bolted one with a latch, lock and key,—which, and all other iron articles shall be of American Manufacture.

The floors of the cannon apartments shall be of good white oak two inch plank fastened with spike upon squared or sawed sleepers or joist of the same wood, which shall not be laid (nor those in the 2nd or 3d floor) more than 18 inches asunder, fitted into the needful and substantial girders.—All the carpenter work exposed to the weather shall have two coats of paint—the doors a mahogany colour—the blinds and shutters green—the frame of the latter white—The garret shall have a ceiling above against collar beams and be partitioned off with rough boards into 4 apartments, 1 at each end 25 feet by the depth of the building and two of equal size in front of the stair landing—All the inside doors shall be hung upon forged hinges and have lock and key—The stairs and floors, other than those of the Cannon apartments and the work shop, which may be paved with brick, shall be of good inch and quarter yellow pine, or white oak well seasoned boards, planed and laid as is customary. The doors of the cannon apartments shall open 7½ feet wide, and shall be made of 2 inch plank; other doors and window shutters shall be of 1¼ in boards all of Yellow or white pine without sap—window frames of yellow poplar, without sap.—All and every other work evidently essential though not herein enumerated nor marked in the plan on which the above is predicated, is to be made and done, so that the building be perfect and answer in all its parts the purpose intended by the Legislature and is to be completed within six months from the date of the contractors bond, to be given with security for the faithful performance of the contract.

When reported complete it shall be inspected by three competent commissioners to be appointed by the Governor—their favorable report to conclude the contract.

Recourse can be had to the plan by calling at the office of the Prothonotary at Meadville, and in this office.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau Secry

A similar advertisement descriptive of the Arsenal to be built at Harrisburg under the authority of the same act of Assembly was also transmitted for publication agreeably to the directions of the said Act, which was as follows—Vizt

Harrisburg, April 2d 1816.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.—

Proposals will be received at any time within 4 weeks at this office for building, at the seat of government, an Arsenal, Agreeably to the following plan adopted by the Governor—Vizt The main building to be one hundred feet long, and front east and west—the middle division thereof to be 33 feet by 33—and to be 3 stories high—the first to be 12 feet, the 2d eleven, and the third 10 feet high—To it are to be attached, and with it to be raised on each side a building 31 feet by 31, two stories—the height of the first and second stories as above—these to retreat one foot from both fronts—from each of them is to extend north and south, an arcade of 19 feet—12½ feet high, and to connect with wing buildings 19 feet by 23, and 14 feet high—The foundation walls to be two feet thick and 4 feet deep, or deeper, if at that depth, a solid bottom is not found, (in it and under the first floor, there shall be, for the free admission of air, in each gable end two apertures 18 by 20 inches, filled with iron grating and be fastened into stone—and under each door in the first story, there shall be a reversed or counter arch in the foundation whereon is to be raised the Superstructure of good brick—the middle building to be of a 14 inch wall—the sides and wings, nine inch.—All the walls to be laid in mortar, composed of the proper proportions of lime and clean sand—and to be grouted.—The first story to be divided into nine apartments—the middle one to answer for a stairs to rise therein and ascend into the garret,—and a hatchway with the needful blocks, pullies and ropes, to rise in that aperture, which is created by the winding of the Stairs.—eight shall be for the reception, on their carriages and safe Keeping of Cannon.

The walls inside other than the cannon apartments and ceiling in the second and third story, shall have one coat of plastering—the floors of these shall be of 2 inch thick white oak plank, well spiked down upon oak joist, which shall not be laid, nor those in the other floors, which may be of pine, more than 18 inches asunder, fastened into the proper girders—the partition walls may be of 2 inch plank or of a nine inch brick wall.

The wing buildings shall be fire proof, and be finished for work shops—one to have a blacksmiths furnace and flue to carry off the smoke—these work shops shall have glazed windows, to admit a sufficiency of light—the floors may be paved with brick—Out of each of the cannon apartments there shall open a 7 feet 7 inch wide double door, in both fronts, and hung, a wing on each side in a brick rabbit, upon substantial forged hinges, to fall into a transom rabbit above, which constitutes the base of a Semicircular arch—the transom to be held up by an iron rod and screw from above—one of the wings to fasten into an entire stone door sill—the other wing is to fall into and fasten upon the bolted one with a latch, lock and key—which, and all other iron articles, shall be of American manufacture—doors similarly constructed shall open out of the work shops, but shall only be 5 feet 6 inches wide—Over each door in the main building there shall be, in the second story, a window glazed with twenty lights 8 by 10 glass—in each gable end there shall be two, making in the second Story 22 windows—three in the third story, circular, and to have venitian Shutters, and be glazed, as per the plan—Doors and window Shutters shall be of white pine—window frames of the same. The doors twenty two in number, of 2 inch plank window shutters of 1¼ inch boards—the latter to be also well hung upon hooks and hinges and fasten with bolts inside—and when open, outside with a hook those in the western front, both doors and windows shall be pannel work, as per plan the the upper pannels to be filled with blinds for the admission of air—those in the eastern front shall be battened, and the arches above shall be filled with blinds—all the exposed carpenter work shall be without sap, and shall have two coats of paint the doors of Mahogany color—the blinds and window shutters green, and the frames of the latter white—the stairs—the second floor in the main building and the third in the Centre building shall be laid with plained Yellow pine boards the third or garret floors in the side buildings may be of white pine—the second story of the main, and third story of the Centre building shall be laid off into chambers convenient for the purposes intended—the inside or Chamber doors shall be well made and hung upon forged hinges fastened with latch and Key—all of American Manufacture. The roof of the Centre building shall rise from a neat cornice from the four sides and meet under a handsome vane, which shall rise from the centre as per the plan. The roofs of the side buildings and wings to be constructed as per plan, and covered with tile or slate—have the necessary

blocking courses and tin gutters to lead off the rain—lightning rods shall be properly placed in the roofs. The arcades shall be of brick founded upon a foundation as before described—having three arches, and otherwise finished as per the plan. All and every other work evidently essential tho not above mentioned nor marked in the plan referred to is to be made and done so that the building be perfect and answer in all its parts, the purposes intended by the Legislature and is to be completed within six months from the date of the Contractors bond, to be given with surety for the faithful performance of the Contract when reported complete it shall be inspected by three competent Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor—their favorable report to conclude the Contract.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau Secry

Wednesday, April 3d 1816.

The fine of twenty six dollars, and sixty seven cents, which was imposed upon Peter Cleer upon his being convicted of Keeping a tipling house at a Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Chester, held on the thirtieth day of October 1815—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday April 4th 1816.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say,—To David Watts who was Convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the seventh day of June 1815; to 1 years imprisonment, and fined one Cent, with Costs of suit &ca.

To John or James Kenny, who was convicted in the same month of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court to like imprisonment & fine &ca.

To Margaret Lewis of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the eleventh day of December 1815, to six months imprisonment and fined 4 cents &ca.

To William Stewart who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the same Court on the twenty fourth day of September 1811, to seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 50 cents &ca.

To William Gardner, who was convicted of the like offence and Sentenced by the same Court to one years imprisonment, and fined 1 cent, with Costs &ca.

To Jacob Sommerlot who was convicted of receiving stolen goods Knowing them to be such and sentenced by the same Court to one years imprisonment and fined 4 cents &ca.

To Mary Bell who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 1 cent with Costs &ca.

To Eliza Pennington who was Convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, with Costs of suit &ca.

To Lewis Ross alias Lewis Besson who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined 1 cent with Costs &ca.

And to William Morgan who was Convicted of Arson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Bucks County the second day of June 1813, to seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar &ca.

A certified copy of an Act of the Legislature of this state passed at their late session entitled "An Act Assenting to a purchase made by the United States of a piece of land near Pittsburg," was this day transmitted to William H. Crawford Esquire, Secretary at War—the receipt of a letter addressed to the Governor under date of the 22d of February 1816 by Callender Irvine Esquire, Commissary Genl accompanied by copies of deeds for property purchased by the United States near the City of Philadelphia, was at the same time acknowledged, and information given by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the same were laid before the Legislature.

A certified copy of an act of the General Assembly, passed in the last session entitled "An Act directing the sale of Certain lots in the Town of Beaver and Allegheny," was this day transmitted to Guion Grier Esquire, and his Associates of Beaver County, in order that they may proceed as soon as may be to execute the same.

Friday, April 5th 1816.

John Taylor was this day re-appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 5, composed of the Townships of Washington including the north part of the town of Indiana in the County of Indiana.

Monday, April 8th 1816.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Elizabeth Allen who was Convicted of Arson and sentenced by the Court

of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Wayne, on the twenty fourth day of January last to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour in the penitentiary of Philadelphia City and County—5 month of which period to be confined in the solitary cells.

The Governor having received a letter from a Mr E. Lewis, dated the 1st day of March last, at Fort St. Stephens, stating that a certain Rho Domineque Howe Gilmore, now resident at Mobile, in the Mississippi Territory, is a fugitive from the justice of Pennsylvania, having been Charged with burning some buildings at Meadville in the County of Crawford in this State, it was ordered by the Governor that the same be referred to Patrick Farrelly Esquire Prosecutor for the Commonwealth at Meadville, to make some enquiry, touching the offence charged as aforesaid in order that if the sufferers are to be found, and are desirous to prosecute the said Gilmore, and are possessed of evidence to do so, the necessary requisition may be made on the Executive authority at Mobile for his delivery as a fugitive from justice.

Tuesday, April 9th 1816.

Samuel Bard, was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, Composed of the Townships of Providence Limerick and Perkiomen in the County of Montgomery.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Lesher who was convicted of passing counterfeited Bank Notes Knowing them to have been such, and sentenced by a Nisi prius Court, held at the City of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, within the Eastern district of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, on the twenty sixth day of January last, upon two indictments, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of three dollars, with Costs &ca.

The several fines which were imposed upon John Graeff, and Longstreth, by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, upon their being severally Convicted of Assault and Battery the former in November 1814, and fined 25 dollars, and the latter in April 1815, and fined fifteen dollars—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, April 10th 1816.

Michael Dively was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the sixth

district, composed of the Township of Elklick in the County of Somerset, in the room of Patrick Sullivan removed out of the County and now resides in the County of Fayette.

A pardon was this day signed and granted by the Governor, to Matthew Duncan who was indicted in November 1813— and on the twenty second day of April 1814, was convicted of Adultry in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin, but on whom, no sentence was at that time passed.

Thursday, April 11th 1816.

Peter Shindle was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district, numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of Lebanon, in the County of Lebanon, in the room of Frederick Hubley who has resigned, and removed to the Borough of Harrisburg.

Moses Thomas and others petitioners against the pardoning Elizabeth Allen were this day informed, that in no instance is a pardon refused on the recommendation of a majority of the Inspectors of the Jail of Philadelphia, and that without such recommendation, few criminals are pardoned.

Friday April 12th 1816.

Samuel Wilson was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, Composed of the Townships of Upper Oxford, West Fallowfield and Sadsbury, in the County of Chester.

Saturday April 13th 1816.

John Ashmead was this day reappointed by the Governor, to be Master Warden, and Stephen Girard, Wm Newbold, William West, Paul Cox, James Josiah, and Joseph Reynolds to be assistant wardens, of the port of Philadelphia for the term of one year if the respectively shall so long behave well in the said office, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

The bond of Daniel Sharp Esquire, dated the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, with Alexander Hampton and Samuel Rickey as sureties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully performing the

duties of the office of Armorer, or Keeper of the City Arsenal with fidelity and according to law was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday April 15th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Nathaniel Wilson for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Chillisquaque in the County of Columbia.

Peter Rhoads for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Queemahoning and Stony Creek in the County of Somerset, and Hugh McKee for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Slippery Rock and Wolf Creek in the County of Mercer.

Tuesday, April 16th 1816.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon William Simonton of the Township of Allegheny in the County of Huntingdon, for refusing to accept and execute the office of Constable to which he was elected, in and for the said township, and returned to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County was this day remitted by the Governor, in consequence of his advanced age, infirmity of body and, and poverty; and being also well recommended by a number of respectable Citizens.

Wednesday, April 17th 1816.

Charles Mowry and Garret Wall, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Justice of the peace, the former for the district numbered ten, comprised of east and west Calm Townships in the County of Chester: and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Elizabeth in the County of Allegheny.

Friday, April 19th 1816.

The Governor, in conjunction with George Bryan, Auditor General did this day, having full confidence in his ability and

integrity, appoint Stephen Hills of Harrisburg Architect, an agent under and in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of March last, entitled "An act providing for the erection of a State Capitol" to purchase such materials as can be applied and used in the erection of a Capitol upon any plan that may hereafter be adopted by the Legislature; restricting him also to the purchase of such articles as will first be used, and restricting his purchases to Fifty thousand dollars, the sum appropriated by the said act.

Instructions for the Government of Mr Hills, Agent in the procuring materials for the erection of the Capitol—No plan having been adopted for the Capitol, all materials procured or contracted for must be of a Kind to suit any plan, which the Legislature may adopt.

As the purchases and contracts cannot exceed in amount 50,000 dollars the agent will consequently deem himself bound now to secure articles the most immediately wanted, after the building shall have been determined upon, and such boards and other lumber requiring time to dry or season.

The agent is particularly requested to conduct himself so as to prevent a too great competition with individual purchasers—that if the prices shall be considerably raised by such competition he shall circumscribe his purchases as much as can be done, consistently with the object in view.

By the law no money can be paid except to the person who furnishes the articles, or his agent, duly constituted—the accounts of which to be presented to the Auditor General.

Harrisburg 19th April 1816. Simon Snyder

Geo. Bryan, Audr Genl

Monday, April 22d 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Samuel Houston, and Charles W. Clatchy in and for the County of Armstrong the former for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Kittanning, and the latter for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Sugar Creek, in the said County; and,—

James Bell for the district numbered six, Composed of New Sewickley Township, and part of North Sewickley township, in the County of Beaver.

Letters were written by the Deputy Secretary, to John Schnee printer of the Journal of the Senate in the German Language, and Benjamin Grimler, printer of the journal of the house of representatives, in the same language, urging the delivery of the said respective Journals as soon as may be, for distribution.

Tuesday, April 23d 1816.

The bond of John Fordyce as Deputy Surveyor of Greene County in one thousand pounds dated the fourth instant with John Hammers and Justus Garrand as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law, was this day approved by the Governor.

John Morris was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Erie, upon a return of his election as such, being made according to law—and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance dated the fifth day of February last, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, with Robert Brown and Thomas Hughes, as Sureties, approved by the Governor.

An Agreement or Contract, entered into by Robert Wharton Esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia in behalf of the Corporation of the said City, with the Governor for purchasing of the Commonwealth the state house and state house square in the said City, under the authority of an act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of March last—was this day acceded to, ratified and confirmed by the Governor; as follows— to wit.—

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Simon Snyder. Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents Shall come,
{ Place of the Great Seal }

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the eleventh day of March last, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the State House and State House square in the City of Philadelphia," the Governor is authorised and empowered, at

any time previously to the day to be appointed for the sale of the lots into which the state house square, is to be divided, under the directions of the said Act, or the first day of June next, to Contract with the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, Known by the name of "the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia," for the sale of the State house, and square with the exceptions in the said section made, together with the state house Clock for the sum of seventy thousand dollars, to be deposited in the Bank of Pennsylvania, and passed to the credit of the Commonwealth at the times, and in the manner prescribed in and by the said act of General Assembly.

And Whereas Robert Wharton Esquire, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia under the authority of an ordinance of the select and common Councils of the said City passed the eleventh day of the present month by an instrument in writing under his hand and the seal of the said City for and in behalf of the said Corporation Known by the name of the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia, hath agreed to contract, and does contract with the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and his successors in office, to purchase of the said Commonwealth the State house and square in the said City, together with the large Clock, the property of the State remaining within the said State house, on the terms and conditions, and with the exceptions and provisoes contained in the said Act of the General Assembly, for the price, or sum of seventy thousand dollars, to be paid into the Bank of Pennsylvania, to and for the use of the said Commonwealth, and to be passed to the Credit of the Commonwealth, in the following manner, that is to say, one third part of the said purchase money on or before the first day of June next, one third part thereof on or before the first day of June, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and the remaining, third part thereof on or before the first day of June, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; Now therefore Know Ye, that I Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me, in and by the said Act of the General Assembly have by these presents I do for and in behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, accede to, ratify and confirm, the said agreement and contract, entered into by the said Robert Wharton as Mayor of the said City on behalf of the said corporation of the City of Philadelphia as fully and effectually in law as if the same was likewise signed by me, in my capacity of Governor of the Commonwealth, and I do hereby further

Covenant and engage for me and my successors in office, in behalf of the Commonwealth, that upon a fulfilment of the contract aforesaid, upon the part of the said corporation of the City of Philadelphia by making the payments aforesaid, according to the terms and stipulations, and the true intent and meaning of the said recited act of the General Assembly, a good and sufficient deed shall be made in due form in the name of the Commonwealth for the said state house and square, vesting the title to the same in the said Corporation by the name of the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia in fee simple, upon the terms and conditions, and with the exceptions and provisoes in the said act of the General Assembly contained.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto, this twenty third day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble,
Deputy Secry.

Mayors Office, Philadelphia
April 19th 1816.

Sir

On receipt of your Communication of the 28th of March last, I immediately laid the same before the Select and Common Councils of the City, who on the 11th inst. passed the enclosed ordinance authorising the Mayor to Contract with the Governor of the Commonwealth for the purchase of the State house and of the State House Yard, upon the terms prescribed by the Act of the Legislature of the 11th March last, agreeably to the direction of this ordinance, I have prepared in conformity thereto, and now transmit the form of a contract on the part of the City for the contemplated purchase, If this obligation meet your approbation you will be pleased to signify your acceptance thereof, and transmit to me on the part of the Commonwealth a reciprocal engagement to execute a conveyance to the City agreeably to the directions of the seventh Section of the Act, On receiving the payments in the manner and at the times prescribed by the same Section.

I have the honor, to be,
Your obt Servt
Robert Wharton, Mayor

His Excellency Simon Snyder
Governor of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania.

An Ordinance

Providing for the purchase of the State House and State house square in the City of Philadelphia, and raising the funds to make payment thereof.

Section I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils Assembled: That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to Contract on behalf of this Corporation, with the Governor of the Commonwealth, for purchase of the State House and State House square in the City of Philadelphia upon the terms prescribed by an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act providing for the Sale of the State House and State House square in the City of Philadelphia.

Section II. And be it further ordained, and enacted, That for the purpose of carrying into effect any contract made by virtue of this ordinance the Mayor of the City for the time being, shall be and he hereby is authorised to obtain upon loan, in the name and on behalf of this Corporation, such sums not exceeding in the whole Seventy thousand dollars, as may be necessary to pay and discharge the consideration of the said purchase.

Section III. And be it further ordained, and enacted, That the loans to be made for the purpose aforesaid shall be divided into Certificates of five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable from their respective dates to the first day of January next following on the said first day of January, and from thence forward half yearly on the first day of the months of July and January which certificates shall be issued and shall be transferable in the manner pointed out by existing ordinances, and shall not be redeemable until after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and in making loans under this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Mayor for the time being to fix the amounts to be obtained, the times at which the same shall be paid into the Treasury of the City, and the form of Certificates to be issued therefor, to issue advertisements, and receive proposals in the manner directed by the ordinance, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance for raising supplies and making appropriations for the Services of the City for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven" and to draw upon the City Treasurer for the said sums, and apply the same to the purchase aforesaid.

Section IV. And be it further ordained and enacted, That for the Security of the persons who may become holders of

the loans hereby authorised, the State house aforesaid and the ground upon which it is erected, shall be specifically pledged and that for the redemption of the said loans any advance which may be obtained for the certificates aforesaid above their par value, together with one thousand dollars out of the first moneys which shall come into the City Treasury after the first day of January in each year from the rents of the said State house shall be carried to, and form part of the sinking fund of the City and shall be invested and managed in the manner prescribed by the ordinances relative to the said fund.

Enacted into an ordinance at Philadelphia, April 11th in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

James S. Smith,
President of the Common Council.

Robert Ritchie,
President of the Select Council.

{ Seal of the Mayoralty }

Thomas Bradford Junr
Clerk of the Select Council.

City of Philadelphia ss.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Thomas Bradford Junr, Clerk of the Select council of said City, and on his oath saith, that the foregoing ordinance was published, in four daily newspapers printed in said City within ten days after the passing thereof Vizt in Bronson's United States Gazette, on Saturday afternoon the thirteenth April instt—in Poulson's American Daily Advertiser and Duane's Aurora on Monday morning the fifteenth of April inst—and in the True American on Wednesday morning the seventeenth April inst.

Thomas Bradford Junr

Sworn before me April 19th A. D. 1816.

Robert Wharton,
Mayor.

I, Matthew Randall, Recorder of Deeds &ca for the City and County of Philadelphia—do hereby certify the preceding writing to be a true copy of an ordinance remaining on record in my office, in ordinance book No. 1, page 456 &ca.

{ Recorders Seal }

Witness my hand and Seal of office this 19th day of April A. D. 1816.

Matthew Randall, Recorder.

City of Philadelphia, ss:

By virtue of the power and authority to me given, by the within ordinance, I Robert Wharton Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for and on behalf of the Corporation, Known by the name of "The Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia," do hereby contract with the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and his successors in office, to purchase of the said Commonwealth the State house and square in the said city, together with the large Clock the property of the State, remaining within the said state house on the terms and conditions, and with the exceptions contained in the act of the Legislature of the said Commonwealth, passed the eleventh day of March last, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the State house and State house square in the City of Philadelphia "for the price or sum of seventy thousand dollars, and for and in behalf of the said corporation and their successors I do hereby contract and agree with the said Governor and his successors to pay into the Bank of Pennsylvania to the credit of the Commonwealth, one third part of the said purchase money, on or before the first day of June next, one third part thereof, on or before the first day of June which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and the remaining third part thereof on or before the first day of June, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

{ Seal of the City }

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this nineteenth day of April, in the year, one thousand eight hunderd and sixteen.

Robert Wharton, Mayor.

Wednesday, April 24th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Isaac Cathral and George F. Lehman, Doctors of Medicine, and Liberty Browne of the City of Philadelphia, Isaac Johnston of the Township of the Northern Liberties, and Benjamin Morton of the district of Southwark, Moyamensing and Passyunk to be members of the Board of Health of the City County and Port of Philadelphia to continue office for the term of

one year if they respectively shall so long behave well in the said office. This appointment made under the authority, and in conformity with the acts of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of March 1806; and the twenty fifth day of March 1813.

Friday, April 26th 1816.

Gabriel Hiester and John M. Hyneman Esquires, were requested to inform Peter Shoemaker Esquire Inspector of the Berks County Militia that the Governor will indulge him by a Continuance in office until the Spring Musters are over, as well as to enable him to procure the materials necessary for the Settlement of his long neglected accounts which he informed the Auditor General of accounts he can obtain from Militia officers—after which time it is expected he will resign, or if he does not he will be superseded.

A Charter was this day granted by the Governor to the Company for erecting a bridge over the River Monongahela, opposite to Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, creating and erecting the present subscribers for two thousand shares of the stock of the said Company, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe under the authority, and according to the provisions of the act of Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March 1810, into a body politic and corporate in law, by the name and style of the President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the River Monongahela, opposite the Borough (now City) of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny—in the following words, to wit,—

Pennsylvania ss:	In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Simon Snyder.	Simon Snyder Governor of the said Com-
{ Place of the Great Seal }	monwealth To all to whom these presents Shall come,

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventeenth day of February last, entitled "An Act relative to the buildings of certain bridges over the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers opposite Pittsburg" and also of the act of General Assembly thereby revived entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Monongahela opposite Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, passed the

nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten; it is provided that as soon as one thousand shares of the stock of the said Company shall have been subscribed the Commissioners named to receive subscriptions, or a majority of them may certify the same together with a list of the subscribers, and the number of shares by each subscribed in writing to the Governor who thereupon shall constitute the said subscribers, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said acts of the General Assembly, a body corporate or politic by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Monongahela opposite the Borough of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny;" And Whereas, James Ross, Thomas Baird, John Thaw, David Pride, Philip Gilland, Christian Latshaw, Samuel Douglass and Oliver Ormsby a majority of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned act to receive subscriptions have certified to me in writing under their respective hands, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively, to wit.—

	No. of Shares		No. of Shares
William Wilkins	200	Samuel Smith	20
James Ross	200	Joel Lewis	15
Oliver Ormsby	200	William Leckey	10
George Anshutz & Co.	200	Geo. Robinson	10
James O'Hara	100	Richard Robinson	10
Christian Latshaw	100	William Arthurs	10
David Pride	100	Thomas Liggett	10
John Thaw	50	Benjamin Kendrick	20
Thomas Baird &ca	50	John Osborne	10
Sutton & McNickle	100	Robert Cochran	10
Joseph McClurg	50	James Liggett	10
Henry Holdship	50	Thomas Cooper	10
James Gray	50	D. & I. Chute	10
Bakewell, Page & Bakewell	50	John McDonald	20
Walter Glenn	20	Nathaniel Plummer	20
William McCandless	20	Frederick Wendt	30
Nathl Richardson	20	Thomas McClurg	20
A. Kirkpatrick	20	Peter Hanes	25
Peter Mowry	20	Edward Ensell Jr	20
Philip Gilland	20	Nicholas Carr	5
James S. Stevenson	20	Edward Ensell	20
Robert Peebles	25		
John Hodger	20	Total Shares	2000

Amounting in the whole to two thousand shares.

Now Know Ye that in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited acts I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named and also all those who may hereafter subscribe under the authority, and according to the provisions of the said before recited acts of the General Assembly into a body corporate or politic, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Monongahela opposite the Borough of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, with all the privileges incident to a corporation, who shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same to any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg, this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble,
Deputy Secry.

Monday, April 29th 1816.

The resignation of Daniel Ruth of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district, numbered six composed of the Townships of Brecknock and Cumru in the County of Berks.—was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 1st 1816.

A Warrant was drawn, and signed by the Governor, this day, authorising the State Treasurer to pay thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars to the President and Managers of the Company for making a Turnpike road from Stoystown to Greensburg in advance on account of the states subscription, for stock of the said Company, which the said President and Managers are entitled to receive at this time under the

authority and provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Joel B. Sutherland to be Lazaretto Physician to reside at the Lazaretto, in and for the port of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and Christopher O'Connor to Quarantine Master, in and for the said port, under the authority of an act, of the General Assembly, of the said Commonwealth, passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.

A Charter, was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the state creating and erecting the subscribers of Stock to the number of eight hundred shares of the company for making and erecting a bridge over the West Branch of Susquehanna river at the Town of Lewisburg in the County of Union, into a body politic and corporate in law, by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the said river, at the said town, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and a supplement thereto passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Pennsylvania ss:
Simon Snyder.
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents Shall come,

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the West branch of the river Susquehanna from the east end of Market street, in the town of Lewisburg, "in the County of Union, to the opposite shore," passed the twenty sixth day of March, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and a supplement thereto passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; it is provided, that so soon as eight hundred shares shall be subscribed, the commissioners named in the first mentioned act, or a majority of them, shall certify the same, together

with a list of the subscribers, and the shares by each subscribed in writing to the Governor of this Commonwealth, who thereupon shall constitute the said subscribers, and also all who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said acts of the General Assembly, a body corporate by the name of "The president Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the west branch of the Susquehanna, at the town of Lewisburg":

And whereas William Hayes, William McQuhae, James Geddis, John Driesbach, John Cowden, J. P. DeGruchy, John Boyd, Jacob Dentlir, Jacob Brobst, Andrew Reedy, James Duncan, Lyons Mussina, John Vaughan, Henry Toland and Simon Gratz the Commissioners named in the first mentioned act to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company have by their attorney William McQuhae duly authorised for the purpose, certified to me in writing under hand and seal, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Names	*No. of shares*	*Names*	*No. of shares*
Wm Hayes	10	Adam Crist	5
Wm McQuhae	4	Andw Miller	1
James Geddis	5	David Kreamer	2
John Driesbach	10	John Snook	2
John Cowden	5	James Wilson	2
J. P. DeGruchy	5	James Dale	2
John Boyd	5	Mathias Shaffer	1
Jacob Dentler	5	Andrew Sherrard	1
Jacob Brobst	10	William Wilson	2
Andrew Reedy	10	George Kremer	10
James Duncan	10	Daniel Rees	2
Lyons Mussina	5	George Reninger	4
John Lawshe Senr	4	Joseph Wallis	2
George Knox	2	George Clingan	5
Robert Smith	4	Wm L. Harris	3
Alexander Graham	10	David Maclay	3
John Reber	10	Joseph Forseman	3
Jacob Musser	10	Michael Smith	1
Martin Driesbach	6	Martin Traister	1
Daniel Crist	2	Daniel Nyhart	1
George Schnobel	2	Hugh Martin Junr	1
Philip Lesher	2	Thomas Johnstone	1
Thomas Fisher	5	Peter Hemilright	2
John Dentler	5	William Nisbet	2
John Sargent	4	Henry Spyker	1

Names	*No. of shares*
Jonathan Spyker	1
Frederick German	2
Joseph Rhoads	2
William Linn	1
Samuel H. Wilson	1
John Rangler	2
Wm Wilson Junr	2
John Chamberlin	1
Joseph Spots	1
John Hower	1
Joseph Miles	5
Paul Wolf	5
John McGhee	3
Jas Potter Junr	5
Philip Benner	5
James Potter	5
Nicholas Milhaus	3
Solomon Kleckner	10
George W. Brown	2
John Martin	2
Uriah Chamberlin	2
John Douty	1
Jared Irwin	2
Wm F. Buyers	1
Andrew Kennedy	1
William Wilson	1
John Musser	5
Christian Sterner	2
Peter Grier	4
Adam Ingleman	1
Michael Wolfe	2
Albot Green	2
Adam Gibson	1
Peter Brown	3
Jacob Kehr	2
Thomas Clingan	2
Peter Zeller	10
Andw McClenahan	3
Jacob High	2
John Moores	5
Christian Gundey	2
George Reahm	2
John Brown	4
George Wormley	4

Names	*No. of shares*
Charles Hall	4
E. G. Bradford	2
Jacob Dunkal	4
John Piatt	2
Archibl. Allison	3
Jacob Hering	2
Andrew Gregg	6
Jno Norris	3
James Harris	5
Roland Curtin	5
Wm Beatty	5
Elisha Moore	2
John Lyon	5
Thomas Burnside	1
Evan Miles	2
R. T. Stewart	2
Isaac McKinney	2
H. Humes	2
Joseph Green	2
Daniel Dobbins	1
J. G. Lowrey	2
James Steele	1
Philip Wohlfart	2
I. B. Shugert	1
Charles Huston	2
Christian Meess	2
Saml Miles	2
John Forster	5
John Hayes	4
Jacob Mayes	4
John Fisher	5
Michael Shoch	4
Jacob Wert	1
John Orwig	4
Jacob Gensel	2
John Montelius	3
John C. Coverly	1
David Burd	1
Joseph Musser	2
Mathias Strine	1
John Hixon Junr	1
David Watson	2
Matthew Irvin	1
David Black	2

Names	*No. of shares*
Jacob Landis	1
Wm H. Thomas	1
John Crist	1
Samuel Hepburn	2
Israel Inman	2
Jacob Shower	1
Thomas Wilson	2
Samuel Jones	2
Dan. Caldwell	5
John Gotshall	2
Wm Pancoast	2
Hugh Wilson	5
Robert McCormick	1
John Lawshe Junr	2
James Young	1
John Jamison	1
Joseph Bower	1
Saml Frederick	2
Bethl Vincent	2
John Hutcheson	2
Peter Karthaus	5
Wm & Thoms Pollock	4
S. Iredell, for Northumberland Union and Columbia bank	40
Jacob Seydel	1
Solomon Levan	2
James Strawbridge	1
Edward Morton	1
George Derr	2
George Roush	2
Moses Sarvis	1
Jno Carnes	1
Henry Grove	1
William Forrester	2
Jno Bergstresser	2
Charles Cherry	1
Robert Foster	4
Andrew Pontius	2
Conrad Criss	1
Henry Hasenblugh	4
Jacob Fries	1
Samuel Sterritt	1
Adam Wilt	2

Names	*No. of shares*
John Ray	10
James Smith	4
Michael Roush	4
Henry Shoop	3
Jno Wilson	1
Henry Kohn	4
John Maclay	20
Joshua Hansel	2
Wm Forster	2
George Youngman	2
John Kleckner	10
Peter Clingman	1
Jacob Rudy	5
Henry Keester	1
Henry Roush	5
Conrad Moll	5
Hugh Maxwell	2
John Hixson	1
Jonathan Closs	1
Nicholas Pontius	1
Thomas Curtis	1
Lues Haffer	1
Daniel Graeff	2
Joseph Old	2
Frederick Gutelius	2
Adam Boyer	1
Frederick Milker	2
Abrm Lanbach	1
George Kraft	1
John Brickley	2
William Woollesson	1
Jacob Cratzr	1
George Orwig	2
Peter Withington	2
John A. Derring	1
John Stitzer	2
George Lehman	1
Frederick Baertges	1
Daniel Reeser	2
Mathias Alsbaugh	1
Jacob Houskill	2
George Shoch	1
John Carle	1
George Orwig Junr	3

Names	*No. of shares*
Benjamin Weaver	1
Peter Pontus	1
Daniel Kauffman	1
Mary Fox	1
Peter Rule	4
George Withington	1
Frederick Albright	2
Frederick Boertes	1
John Nees	2
David Stess	1
John Stiess	2
John Hay Junr	1
Benjamin Thompson	2
John Hassenplough	1
Michael Lincoln	2
William Irwin	2
Peter Dunkle	2
Wm Chamberlin	5
Aaron Chamberlin	2
Benjamin Zellers	1
Hugh Wilson	10
Daniel Stambaugh	1
Henry Fisher	1
Calib Fisher	1
John Gordon	5
Philip Gibhart	10
Godfrey Harlof	1
Simon & Hyman Gratz	4
Jacob Lex	2
Askew & Paxson	2
James L. Duval	1
David Lewis for the Phoenix Insn Co	2
H. Drinker Cash Bank N. A.	2
H. Kuhl, Cash for Farmers and Mechanics Bank	2
Geor. Latimer prest for the Union Insce Corpt of Phil.	2
John Vaughn	1
Thomas De-Silver	1
J. Galbraith	10
Thomas Newlin	2
Henry Toland	4
Samuel & Aaron Denman	2
John Jackson	1
Thos & Wm H. Hartz	2
Chas Foulk	1
James Graham	10

Amounting in the whole to Eight hundred Shares; Total Shares 800.

Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited acts of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the state, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named; and also all those who may hereafter subscribe under the authority, and according to the provisions of the said recited acts, into a body corporate, by the name of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the west branch of the Susquehanna, at the town of Lewisburg:" with all the privileges incident to a corporation, who shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase and profit thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions, if such enlargement be necessary to fulfil the purposes of the said recited Acts of the General Assembly.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry

Thursday, May 2nd 1816.

The Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth for Four hundred shares of the Stock of the Company for erecting a bridge over the west branch of the River Susquehanna, at the town of Lewisburg, in the County of Union, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-sixth day of March 1816.

Friday, May 3d 1816.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Alexander Donaldson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held at the town of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon, in November Sessions 1815, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of one cent, with costs of suits &ca.

Saturday, May 4th 1816.

A letter was written to Samuel Roberts, president of the fifth Judicial district of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg requesting him to give information when his work on the British Statutes will be Compleated, and whether or not three hundred copies of the said work can be obtained at the price, stipulated by the resolution of Assembly of the eighteenth and nineteenth day of March last, and in time for distribution through the state, with the laws and Journals, about the first week in June next.

Wednesday, May 8th 1816.

Information of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain William Wandless interstate,

and without heirs or known kindred, possessed of a certain lot in the Town of Middletown in the County of Dauphin, numbered forty-five—was this day given to the Governor, by John Kean Esquire, of Harrisburg.

The Governor considering that William McClellan Esquire, Inspector of the Franklin County Militia, will under his directions, be a proper and suitable person to pay the bounty of ten dollars allowed by the act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March last, to such Militia as may be entitled thereto, within his Brigade—this day requested him to procure the neccessary pay rolls well authenticated, and produce them to the Governor for his approbation, and in order that a warrant may be drawn for the amount of money necessary to pay the men.

A similar letter was written to George Welsh Esqr Inspector of the Adams County Militia and to James Lamberton Esquire, Inspector of the Cumberland County Militia.

Thursday, May 9th 1816.

Captain William Lusk of the Cumberland Rangers was this day informed that the Governor regrets that the smallness of the number of Rifles in the public Stores will not admit of a supply for his company of Rangers as requested by his letter of the first instant.

Friday, May 10th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Clendinin a notary public to reside in the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin; and whilst he resides in the said Borough and County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

An Authentic copy of a proclamation of the Governor of this Commonwealth offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension of a certain Thomas Vanderslice, Charged with the murder of Nathaniel Reed, late of Chester County in this state, was this day transmitted to His Excellency the Governor of the State of South Carolina, who was requested to cause the said Thomas Vanderslice to be delivered up to Sampson Babb, who was this day appointed, and commissioned an agent to receive the said Vanderslice and bring him into the State as a fugitive from justice to abide his trial for the offence charged against him as aforesaid.

A commission appointing the said Sampson Babb an agent for the purpose was then signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the state. The foregoing was also communicated to Jesse John Esqr Prothonotary of the said County.

Monday, May 13th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons, to the office annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Adams to be Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Berks in the room of John M. Hyneman, Esquire, lately deceased.—John Adams and William Long to be Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Berks, the former for the first district composed of the Borough of Reading in the room of the said John M. Hyneman; and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Carnarvon, Robeson and Union in the said County.

Levi Bond to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Newtown, Wrightstown and Upper Makefield in the County of Bucks.

John Schnee to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Mahantango, in the County of Union.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt:

John Walker who was convicted of Robbery upon two indictments and an assault with intent to commit a rape, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of January 1815, to five years imprisonment, at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Abraham De Milt who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the ninth day of March 1814, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents, with Costs of Suit &ca.

Jacob Brummel who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware and Oyer and Terminer, held on the fourteenth day of April 1812, to undergo six years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined five dollars and eighty cents.

Mary Osborn who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the thirty first day of October 1815, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of two dollars, with Costs of prosecution &cs.

John Conley a remission of his forfeited recognizance of one hundred dollars, incurred by the default of James Hogan for whose appearance he became bound, to answer a charge by indictment for an Assault and Battery, which default being made was traversed from November Session 1811, to May the tenth 1815, when judgment was obtained.

John Stephenson, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver in August 1815 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds to the Costs of suit &ca—and,

Samuel Conway who was convicted of Keeping a tipling house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty six dollars, and costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday May 14th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Joshua Taylor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Kennett, and East Marlborough.

The opinion of the Attorney General was this day requested by the Governor on the following question:—Vizt.

Whether he is authorised to give the possession of the state house and state house square, in Philadelphia as soon as the Contract is made or when the first instalment is paid to the State Treasurer, or not until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

A letter was written at the same time, to Robert Wharton Esquire, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, on the same subject.

A letter was written to William Clark Esquire, offering to him the contract for building an Arsenal at Meadville, at the sum of Eight thousand dollars being the sum at which Stephen Hills at Harrisburg is willing to undertake the building of it.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor on the state Treasurer in favor of Jacob Elder for the sum of five hundred dollars for which sum he is to be accountable in the settlement of his account, for printing the laws of the last session of the General Assembly.

Wednesday, May 15th 1816.

William Kincaid and Lambert Pitner were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Jefferson and Cumberland in the County of Greene;—and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Shamokin in the County of Northumberland.

Friday, May 17th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively;—that is to say:—

John Miller for the district numbered twelve, composed of the townships of Rockland, Hereford, East district and Pike Township in the County of Berks.

Hugh Riddle in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Lawrence and Clearfield, in the County of Clearfield; and

Nathaniel Wilson, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Liberty in the County of Columbia.

In answer to his letter of the sixth instant, Mr. Henry Beeson of Union in Fayette County was informed by order of the Governor, that when the Artillery Company that have associated, have elected their officers, and those officers duly Commissioned as the law prescribes, the said Company will be punished with a piece of Artillery and that the admission of new members must be in conformity with the provisions of the act of Assembly.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Fulton Junr, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette in August term 1815, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, May 20th 1816.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to David Crawford who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the twenty third day of November 1815, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

The Governor having received authentic information that Thomas Vanderslice Junr who stands charged in this State with the murder of Nathaniel Reed late a citizen of Chester County, is now confined in the Jail of the City of Charlestown in the state of South Carolina, this day directed that certified Copies of the inquisition, and of the depositions thus Charging the said Thomas, should be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of the said state; and that he be requested to cause the said fugitive to be delivered up to Sampson Babb the Agent appointed to bring him into this state for trial, which was accordingly done, and information thereof given to Jesse John Esquire, of Chester County with whom the said Agent was instructed to confer.

Tuesday, May 21st 1816.

David C. Kulp and Jacob Rodebaugh were appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district number four, composed of the Townships of Lower Salford, Towamensing and Franconia, in the County of Montgomery; and the latter for the district numbered fifteen, composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford, in the County of Bedford.

Shewbert Armitage was at the same time appointed and commissioned Inspector of Gunpowder in and for the City County and port of Philadelphia in the room of Andrew Nelson, deceased.

A letter was written to the Governor, recommendatory of a certain William Diehl alias Deal a Citizen of the United States, and long resident in Pennsylvania he being desirous of travelling into foreign Countries.

Thursday May 23d 1816.

The bonds of the following named officers conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:—

Of John Adams as Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Berks dated the thirteenth day of May 1816, in one thousand pounds, with Gabriel Hiester and Henry Betz as sureties;—and,

Of Samuel D. Franks as Notary public in and for the County of Berks dated the twenty eighth day of November 1815 in, twelve hundred pounds, with Gabriel Hiester Junior, and John M. Hyneman as sureties.

Mr Michael H. Spangler was informed in answer to his letter, lately received (without date) that if the Artillery Company alluded by him is formed agreeably to the provisions of the Seventh Section of the Militia Act of the 28th of March 1814, and the officers duly chosen and Commissioned, that Company will be entitled to receive, will be furnished with a piece of Artillery, under orders from the Governor.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the fifteenth day of March 1816, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of two Arsenals the Governor this day Concluded a contract with Stephen Hills for building the Arsenal at Harrisburg on the lot of ground belonging to the Commonwealth according to the following plan and description, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars current bank paper, to be completed in ten months from the date of the Contract now entered into—that is to say:—

Harrisburg, 23rd May 1816.

Stephen Hills covenants for himself his heirs, executors and administrators to build within ten months from the date above, the Arsenal and buildings appurtenant agreeably to the plan adopted and hereto affixed, and of the materials in the above description prescribed and directed and perfect the same, so that the object of the law directing its erection, be attained, and in the spirit also of the concluding paragraph of the above proposals, with the exception that white pine may be substituted for the White Oak plank directed to be laid in the floor of the Cannon apartments, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, current bank paper, which sum Simon Snyder, Governor, pledges the faith of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be paid to the said Stephen Hills, his heirs, Executors or administrators, so soon as the whole building is Complete.

In Witness whereof the parties have set their hands and seals hereto the day and year aforesaid.

Witness present

Geo Caruthers — Stephen Hills [SEAL]

Jno Frazer. — Simon Snyder [SEAL]

For cogent reasons—It is directed that the doors and window shutters be painted white, and the latter be fastened and shut inside, and also that the cornice be of brick instead of wood—The latches to the doors of the Cannon apartments are dispensed with for the obvious reason that the doors open outward, as are also the venitian blinds in the Semicircular arches over those doors, these being fixed in the upper part of the doors.

Pennsylvania ss:

Know all men by these presents, That We Stephen Hills, Architect and Obed Fahnestock Esquire, both of the Borough of Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use thereof, in the sum of twenty four thousand dollars, current bank paper to be paid to the said Commonwealth. To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our Heirs, Executors and Administrations, firmly by these presents.—Sealed with our seals. Dated the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Whereas the Governor has this day concluded a contract with the said Stephen Hills for building an Arsenal at Harrisburg, agreeably to a plan and description attached to said contract, for the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, money as aforesaid to be completed within ten months from the date of said Contract.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said Stephen Hills, shall well and faithfully complete the said Arsenal, so that the object of the law, directing the erection of the same be attained, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness present

Geo. Caruthers — Stephen Hills [SEAL]
Jno Frazer — Obed Fahnestock [SEAL]

Friday, May 24th 1816.

Owen Evans and John Finney Junr were this day appointed and Commissioned to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered 13. composed of the Townships of Coventry and East Nantmill in the County of Chester, and the latter for the district numbered 7 composed of the Town-

ships of New Londen, London Britain and London Derry in the same County.

Saturday, May 25th 1816.

Philip Reed was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford in the County of Montgomery.

The Governor of the State of Maryland having given authentic information that a certain George Warrens alias John Pickens stands indicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the City and County of Baltimore in the said State, for Kidnapping a certain Hannah Branford a free negress; that he has fled from the Justice of the said State into this state, and now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia; it was thereupon ordered by the Governor of this state that the said George Warrens alias Pickens be delivered up to Thomas Ross the agent appointed to receive the said fugitive, and remove him to the State of Maryland having jurisdiction of his crime, and for that purpose a warrant was signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State directed to Jacob Fitler Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Monday, May 27th 1816.

The Governor having received information that a certain Howell Rockefeller, Fisher Wilson, alias Wilson Fisher, and John Dyer Junr stand charged on oath with having committed assault and battery upon a certain Robert Waters of the Town of Mooreland, in the County of Bucks, or Philadelphia in this state, and that they have fled from Justice into the State of New Jersey, and that the said Howell Rockefeller has been arrested at Flemington in the said state, this day requested by letter addressed to His Excellency Mahlon Dickerson Esquire, Governor of the State of New Jersey that the said fugitive may be delivered up, (if found in the said state) to John McClean the Agent on the part of this state, to bring them into this state, to abide their trial for the offences charged against them, of which requisition, information was immediately given to the Attorney General of this state.

Tuesday May the 28th 1816.

Abraham Philips was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, Composed of the Townships of Annville and Londonderry in the County of Lebanon.

Certain original returns made to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by William Clark, Daniel Sharp and Isaac Post, Esquires, Inspectors of Militia of the Sales of public property within their respective Brigades were this day delivered to the Auditor General to be filed in his office where they may be referred to hereafter.

Upon due notification to the Governor by the President and Managers of the Company for making an Artificial or turnpike road, from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike between the 23d mile stone and the Admiral Warren tavern to the point where the Reading Road intersects the Morgan Town road, west of Jones tavern in Berks County, that the same has been Compleated agreeably to law,—the Governor this day appointed George Hartman, William Loag, alias Logue, and William Mendenhall, Commissioners to view the said Road and report to him in writing, whether or not the same has been completed and perfected agreeably to the Acts of Assembly of the sixteenth day of March 1809, and twenty ninth day of March 1813, which authorise the making the said road, in order that such further proceedings may be had as are by law required.

Thursday May 30th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Samuel Nixon a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of George in and for the County of Fayette.

Friday, May 31st 1816.

Under the authority of the acts of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March 1810, and the seventeenth day of February last, a Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, Creating and erecting the present subscribers for two thousand two hundred shares of Stock of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny River opposite Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe

under the provisions of the said acts of Assembly into a body politic and corporate in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Allegheny opposite Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny," to be invested with all the powers rights and privileges which are intended to be granted in and by the said acts of Assembly:—

Pennsylvania ss: Simon Snyder. { Place of the Great Seal } In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greetings:—

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act relative to the building of certain bridges over the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, opposite Pittsburg, passed the seventeenth day of February last, and also an act thereby revived entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny;" passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, it is provided that as soon as fourteen hundred shares of the stock of the said Company shall have been subscribed, the Commissioners named to receive subscriptions, or a Majority of them, may certify the same, together with a list of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each in writing to the Governor, who shall thereupon constitute the said subscribers, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said acts of the General Assembly a body Corporate or politic by the name style and title of "The president, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny." And Whereas William Robinson Junr William Hays, James O'Hara, Robert Campbell, Hugh Davis, Thomas Cromwell, James Adams, John Potts, Abraham Ziegler, Thomas Henry and George Shiras, a majority of the Commissioners named in the first recited Act, to receive subscriptions have certified to me in writing under their respective hands, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively to wit:—

	Shares
James O'Hara	100
Mary E. Robinson	50
James Robinson	50
W. O. H. Robison	50
Alexr P. Robinson	50
William Robinson Jr	100
Peter Mowry	20
Saml Douglass	10
John McCormick	10
James Brown	20
Woolman Gibson	20
Alexd Johnston Jr	10
William Boggs	20
John Irwin Junr	5
Wm Graham	15
Andrew Scott	5
Thomas McKee	10
Anthony Beelin	10
M. T. Simpson	20
John Gormley	10
D. G. Jones	10
James Ekin	5
Isaac Wickersham	10
Cramer, Spear & Eichbaum	15
D. S. Scully	5
William Woods	5
Ephriam Pentland	10
Joseph Stockton	16
Henry Fulton	5
Robert Getty	10
Robert Peebles	20
John McKee	5
J. Lewis	20
James Gormly	5
Samuel Thompson	4
Peter Maguire	5
Geo. McGunnigle	5
Metilda Hill	5
Wm Hamilton	5
Henry Baldwin	10
George Boggs	5
James Beaumont	5
Benjamin Balsley	5
Aaron Hart	20
Samuel McCord	5
James Herriott	20
Jno Roop	5
Robt McElheny	5
Francis Herron	5
Andrew Wilt	5
Geo. Steward	10
Wm Rosebrough	1
Matthew Barnwell	5
Alexanr Duff	10
Samuel Pettigrew	5
William Scott	5
John Little	10
Jno Willock	5
Jno Herron	5
William Porter	5
Bakewell, Page & Bakewell	50
William Leckry	40
James C. Butler	20
Eben Denny	20
John Arthurs	20
Thomas Hazelton	10
William Hill	5
N. Cunningham	5
Wm Kepner	5
Neal & Mittenberger	10
Richd Bowen	10
Isaac Craig	10
John Gibson	5
Robert Stewart	3
Alfred Sutton	5
Geo. Sutton Junr	5
D. R. Sutton	5
Wm H. Sutton	5
Jno. R. McNickle	5
James Lea	5
Thoms G. Lea	5
Jno Roseburgh	10
Mrs Jane McCullough	10
Sheply R. Holmes	10
John O'Hern	5
James Ross	50

	Shares
R. S. Reed	20
Rees Jones	5
Jas McCandless	2
F. Brunot Jr	5
Charles Imsin	5
Lewis Warner	2
Henry Holdship	5
Geo. Scott	5
James Irwin	6
Abner Barker	20
David Glenn	5
Jno W. Benny	8
Thos Enoch	5
John Harmer	10
Wm Camblin	5
James Laubie	5
Wm McCandless	5
Jas Wiley Junr	5
Johnston & McClelland	5
Nathaniel Holmes	5
James Thompson	5
John Hern	5
Jno McDowell	5
Saml Thompson	5
O. Ormsby	5
Geo. Evans	5
Wm Shiras	5
Geo. Shiras	5
Danl McHenry	5
William Henderson	20
Abisha Way	5
James Anderson	50
George McClelland	5
Jno McKnight	10
William Steele	25
Samuel Kingston	6
Robert Patterson	10
John Scull	10
William B. Irish	10
John Service	10
Phil Mowry	20
Thomas McDamot	3
George Schwartz	7
John Stark	5

	Shares
John Caldwell	10
Jonas Roup	5
Christy Branum	5
Jacob Gadal	5
James Ewing	5
James Cooper	5
Wm Robinson	5
David Siller	10
Edward Patchell	5
Wm Deal	5
Michl Steechell	5
George Ritter	5
Mary Butler	15
A. Hopkins	5
H. Bonnet	5
Jno Snider	10
James Jelly	10
Jno Oley	5
Jno Johnston	10
Isaac Bean	10
Jno C. Winebiddle	5
A. Kirkpatrick	10
Jos McClurg	5
Wm Arthurs	5
Jno Jackson	5
Thomas Backhouse	5
E. & I. Jones	20
Richd Geary	5
Henry Noble	5
Thomas McClane	5
M. Stewart	5
Robert Davis	10
John Irwin	20
D. Chess	5
David Wilson	5
Thomas Sample	5
Jos McKnight	5
John Wallace	5
R. Campbell	40
Hugh Davis	40
Benjm Herr	40
James Sample	10
James Glover	6
L. Leafever	5

	Shares		*Shares*
Jno Cooper	10	John Morrow	5
Geo. Cooper	6	Bolser Good	20
James Cooper	6	John Davis	10
Jno Wilslayer	3	Wm H. Burger	5
Jno Gilmore	10	Andw Jack	20
Jno Potts	8	Abrm Zeigler	100
Jno Meek	5	Jas Stauffer	8
George Brickell	8	J. Latshaw	10
Samuel Peebles	10		
N. Richardson	5	Total Shares	2273
Jno M. Snowden	5		

Amounting in the whole to two thousand two hundred and seventy three shares.

Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited act, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe under the authority, and according to the provisions of the said recited Acts into one body politic, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny;" with all the privileges, incident to a Corporation, who shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof; and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions, if such enlargement shall be necessary to fulfill the intent of the said recited Acts; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this thirty first day of May A. D. 1816, and of the Commonwealth the fortieth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau Secry

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July 23d 1817

Harrisburg,

Friday, May 31st 1816.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—that is to say:—

To David Crawford who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster County, on the twenty third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen to undergo nine month imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 1 dollar &ca.

To Thomas Grant who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester County, on the thirty first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars &ca.

To John Peppinger, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court, held in and for the County of Bucks on the thirtieth day of August 1815, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty cents &ca.

To Thomas McCoy, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court, held in and for the County of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of September 1815. to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent &ca.

To John Martin, who was convicted of the like offence and centenced by the same Court, held in and for the County of Bucks, on the thirtieth day of August 1815, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Samuel Brown who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on two indictments, on the nineteenth day of October 1815. to an imprisonment at hard labour for Six Calendar months on each indictment, and one dollar fine on each of the said indictments, &ca.

The Governor having received information, that a certain David Lewis, who was lately convicted in the County of Bedford, in this State, and was sentenced to a fine of one dollar; and to be imprisoned at hard labour for the term of six years in the penitentiary of Philadelphia, has made his escape from prison, and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of New York, a requisition was thereupon made to His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, for the delivering up of David Lewis, to John Hart the

Agent of Pennsylvania, duly authorised to receive the said Fugitive, and bring him into this state, to receive and endure the punishment annexed to the crime of which he has been duly convicted, to wit, counterfeiting and passing bank notes—information of which requisition was immediately given to Jared Ingersoll Esqr Attorney General, and the said John Hart the Agent.

A letter was written by the Governor to D. M. Randolph Esquire, of Williamsburg, State of Virginia, acknowledging with thanks, the receipt of a letter, from Mr Randolph, covering a letter from Mr Jeremy Bentham, and accompanied by a number of valuable pamphlets on political occonomy written by Mr Jeremy Bentham in England, and transmitted by him as a present to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Monday, June 3d 1816.

Nathaniel Watson, Jacob Hibshman and Abraham Forney Commissioners, appointed by the Governor on the fourth day of March last, having reported to the Governor this day that the first section of five miles of the road leading from the Blue-ball tavern on the Downings Town, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road through New Holland to Binkleys bridge from thence to the Borough of Lancaster, is completed and perfected agreeably to the Acts of Assembly of the twentieth day of March 1810, and the twenty fourth day of March 1803; It was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that a License be issued; and the same was accordingly signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the president and Managers of the Company for making the said road to erect so many gates and turnpikes upon the said section as will be sufficient and necessary to collect the tolls and duties granted by the said Acts of Assembly to the said Company.

A Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of Stephen Hills contractor for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for which sum he is to account in the settlement of his account for building an arsenal at Harrisburg, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the fifteenth day of March last.

Tuesday, June 4th 1816.

Authentic copies of the Act of the General Assembly passed in the last session, to wit, on the nineteenth day of March

last, entitled "An Act to compel the payment of dividends due to the Commonwealth made by incorporated Companies" were this day transmitted by mail to the Treasurers of the following Incorporated Companies, that is to say:—to the Erie and Waterford—Lancaster and Middletown—Susquehanna and Lehigh—Easton and Wilkesbarre—Centre—Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg—Susquehanna and York—Perkiomen and Reading—and the Gap and Newport Turnpike road Companies:—And the Northumberland,—McCalls—Columbia and Harrisburg Bridge Companies.

It having been represented to the Governor by the Auditor General of Accounts of this Commonwealth that Peter Shoemaker Esqr, who on the fourth day of July, 1814, was appointed and commissioned Inspector of the second brigade, of the sixth division of the militia of this state composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks and Schuylkill, has omitted to furnish his account in a manner satisfactory to the said Auditor General—and he being thereby disqualified to act any longer in the said office. It was thereupon determined by the Governor, to supersede him; and a Supersedeas was accordingly signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, revoking and annulling the said commission and appointment, and all the powers incident thereto, and removing him from the said office.

Wednesday, June 5th 1816.

Information of the removal of Peter Shoemaker from the office of Inpector of the second Brigade of the sixth division of the militia of this state was this day given to Major General Daniel Udree, in order that the proper measures may be taken for holding an Election to supply the vacancy under the provisions of the supplement to the Militia law, passed the nineteenth day of March last.

Thursday, June 20th 1816.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of February last, the Governor this day subscribed for and in the name of the Commonwealth, One hundred shares of stock of the Company for making the little Conestogo Turnpike road leading from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike road between the 23d mile stone and the Admiral Warren Tavern to the point where the Reading Road intersects the Morgan Town Road to the West of

Jones' Tavern in Berks County.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor, directing the State Treasurer to pay to the President Managers and Company of the little Conestoga Turnpike Road the sum of Five thousand dollars, in full for One hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, authorised to be subscribed by the Governor under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Monday, June 24th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Hannen, Matthew B. Lowrie and John M. Snowden to be Aldermen—Charles Wilkins Junior, to be Recorder, and John Gilland to be Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

William Kesler to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Buffaloe in the County of Union in the room of Christopher Seabold Junior, removed out of the district.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say:—

To Daniel Taylor who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna on the twenty ninth day of November 1814, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &ca.

To Elizabeth Coxe who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twelfth day of June last, to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To James Drover who was convicted of Stealing Bank notes, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester in January 1816, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday, June 25th 1816.

Upon a report from George Hartman, William Loag alias Logue, and William Mendenhall Commissioners appointed on

the twenty eighth day of May last stating that the Little Conestogo Turnpike Road leading from the Philadelphia, and Lancaster turnpike road, between the 23d mile stone and the Admiral Warren Tavern to the point where the Reading Road intersects the Morgantown Road, West of Jones' Tavern in Berks County" has been completed and perfected agreeably to Law, the Governor this day issued his license under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road, to erect so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said Turnpike road so made and perfected as aforesaid as will be sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said Company by the Acts of Assembly of the 16th of March 1809, and the twenty ninth day of March 1813.

Archibald S. Jordan Esqr Inspector of the York County Militia, &ca was authorised by the Governor to deliver to Samuel Bacon Captain of the York Guards, out of the public store at York Town, on loan for the use of his Company ninety Catridge boxes, and ninety bayonet scabbards, and to take sufficient security for the return of the same in good order when demanded.

David Reed was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district, numbered two, composed of the Townships of Muncy Creek, Moorland and part of Washington, in the County of Lycoming.

Christopher Siebold Junior, in whose room and stead William Kessler was yesterday appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Buffaloe in the County of Union was this day requested to deliver to Mr Kessler all the books of laws that he may from time to time have received in his capacity of Justice of the peace.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain David Huber who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Dauphin County, on the thirtieth day of April 1816, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and the payment of one dollar fine, with costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, June 26th 1816.

Leonard Rupert and Judah Leaming Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Columbia, and the latter a Justice of the peace, in and

for the district including the Townships of Roulet in the County of Potter.

The several fines that were imposed by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in the month of June 1816, upon Hugh McAnulty and Andrew Simpson upon their being severally convicted of keeping a Tipling house in the City of Philadelphia —the former twenty dollars and the latter ten dollars with costs of suit, &ca, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor being satisfied from the evidence produced to him that fifty four men of Captain John McMillans Company —sixty one men of Lieutenant John Gardners Company of the Adams County Militia, and forty eight men of Captain George Hendels Company, sixty four men of Captain David Morelands Company, and thirty nine men of Captain John Roberts Company of the Cumberland County militia Voluntarily entered into the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814, under the command of Major General Brown and there remained faithfully executing all lawful orders until discharged, or ordered to recross &ca and that in consequence of such service they are entitled to receive each of them, the sum of ten dollars bounty, allowed by the Act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen—this day signed warrants authorising the State Treasurer to pay to George Welsh Esquire of the Adams County Militia the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars; and to James Lamberton, Esquire, Inspector of the Cumberland Militia the sum of fifteen hundred and ten dollars for the purpose of paying the said bounty to the said Volunteers under the instructions of the Governor issued in pursuance of the said Act of the General Assembly and for the faithful application and expenditure of which several sums the Brigade Inspectors are to enter into bonds respectively with sufficient sureties.

Two forfeitures of one hundred dollars each were this day remitted by the Governor in favor of David Washabaugh and Jacob Nagle of the County of Franklin, agreebly to the prayer of their petitions, and in compliance with a recommendation from a number of respectable citizens of said County in their behalf—the said forfeitures having been incurred by reason of the default of a certain Negro Bill otherwise called Negro Sandy and his Master Stephen Michael at the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County in August last to answer certain charges. and for whose appearance the petitioners became bound by recognizance.

Thursday, June 27th 1816.

John Morrison was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Abingdon and Cheltenham in the County of Montgomery.

John B. Gibson this day resigned the Office of President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the eleventh Judicial district or circuit, consisting of the several counties of Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike and Luzerne, and the same being accepted, the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned the said John Banister Gibson, an Associate Judge of the Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth, in the room of Hugh H. Brackenridge, Esquire, deceased.

Friday, June 28th 1816.

Thomas Burnside was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the eleventh Judicial district, or circuit, consisting of the several counties of Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike and Luzerne, in the room of John Banister Gibson, whose resignation of that office has been accepted by the Governor, and who has been appointed and commissioned an Associate Justice of the Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth.

Saturday, June 29th 1816.

The Reverend Michael Hurley was this day informed of the Governors determination to order the Execution of the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia passed upon Richard Smith for murder of the first degree on Saturday the tenth day of August next.

Tuesday, July 2nd, 1816.

William Petriken, Esquire, Recorder of the County of Centre was this day requested to return to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a Commission which was issued on the seventeenth day of May last to Hugh Ridle as a Justice of the peace for district, numbered, One, composed of part of Lawrence Township including the Town of Clearfield in the County of Clearfield—it appearing that Mr Riddle is not eligible for that office for want of sufficient residence in that county.

Wednesday, July 3d 1816.

The bond of Joseph Clendenin with his sureties John Howard and John Shoch in the sum of twelve hundred pounds dated the eleventh day of June last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Notary Public in and for the County of Dauphin, to reside in the Borough of Harrisburg, was this day approved by the Governor.

George B. Porter, Inspector of the Lancaster Militia, was this day authorised to have the Magazine, or Old Arsenal at Lancaster repaired, provided the expense thereof will not exceed two years rent, of the room now hired for the storing and safekeeping of the military property at Lancaster.

Saturday, July 6th 1816.

Letters were this day written to William Clark and David Mead Esquires, of Meadville, by order of the Governor, enclosing a Contract for building an Arsenal at Meadville under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March last, to be executed by the said William Clark, and a deed to be executed by the said David Mead and his wife to the Commonwealth for the lot of ground whereon the said Arsenal is to be built.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—that is to say:—To Jack Lux who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County the nineteenth day of September 1815, to one years imprisonment, and fined one cent &ca.

To William Munrow who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said County, on the twenty first day of September 1815, to like imprisonment, and fined 1 cent, &ca.

To Joseph Beish who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the thirtieth day of October 1815 to undergo Nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

To William McDonough who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the twenty second day of September 1815 to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs &ca.

To John Robinson who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Allegheny County on the fifth day of April 1813

to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Prissilla Gester and Francis Warren who was severally convicted of the like offence and sentenced on the twenty second and twenty seventh day of September 1815, to undergo servitude at hard labour, each, for one year, and fined one cent with costs.

To James Burk who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the same Court on the thirteenth day of March 1816, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, with costs, amounting to $19.62½, and to be imprisoned until payment.

To John Hamilton who was convicted of larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty seventh day of March 1815, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To John Conry who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the said Court, on the twenty first day of October 1813 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar and costs of suit &ca.

To John Bowman who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the second day of October 1815 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents &ca.

To Elias Saunders who was convicted of forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the sixth day of February 1812, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars, with costs &ca.

To Samuel Jones alias Elias Saunders who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the seventh of April 1812, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty dollars, and restore property &ca.

To Andrew Buck alias I. Jones alias William Jones alias J. Williams alias George Green Junior, who was convicted of Forgery upon nine indictments and sentenced by the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, on the eleventh day of December 1810, and the Mayors Court on the twenty sixth day of December 1811, upon all of the said indictments to twenty one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth fines to the amount of sixty one dollars, and fifty cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To Richard Ring who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace

of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty seventh day of September 1815, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent, and costs of suit &ca.

To Samuel Drumbour who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the twenty ninth day of February 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars with costs of suit.

A transcript of the Record of the conviction of Richard Smith for murder of the first degree at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at the City of Philadelphia in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and continued by adjournments to the twenty ninth day of the same month, together with a statement of the evidence produced on his trial, and several other documents having been some time since laid before the Governor—and the case of the prisoner being now fully considered—it was this day ordered by the Governor that execution of the sentence of death passed by the said Court, be made and done upon him the said Richard Smith on Saturday the tenth day of August next between the hours of ten and two of the Clock of the said day at the usual place of execution in the said City of Philadelphia; and thereupon a warrant for that purpose was signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the state, directed to Jacob Fitler, Esquire, Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, July 10th 1816.

The resignation of Jacob Adams of his Office of Justice for district numbered seven (formerly No. 5) composed of the Township of Southampton in the County of Bedford—was accepted by the Governor.

Upon a return made according to law Francis Porter was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Crawford, and thereupon his sureties were approved, and his bond and recognizance accepted and filed—as follow
The said Francis Porter and his sureties Moses Logand and Isaac Hezen in the sum of 1250 dollars dated the 26th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Thursday, July 11th 1816.

The resignation of John Wilkins of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed

of the Townships of Smith Hanover and Robinson in the County of Washington was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Letters were written to James Lamberton, Esquire, Inspector of the Cumberland Militia, and to George Welsh, Inspector of the Adams County Militia inclosing the several Militia Rolls that were approved by the Governor on the twenty sixth day of June last, of the names of non-commissioned officers and privates, entitled to receive the bounty allowed by act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March last:—Also enclosing bonds for their signature, and the signature of their sureties, conditioned for the faithful application and expenditure of the monies received by them respectively on warrants which were drawn on the State Treasurer on the said twenty sixth day of June, enclosing also forms of receipts to be taken from the said non-commissioned officers and privates at the time of payment of the said bounty.

Tuesday, July 16th 1816.

A Charter was this day granted by the Governor under the Great Seal of the State to the Company for erecting a bridge over the River Juniata at the Borough of Huntingdon which is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March last, whereby the present subscribers for the number of eighty shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of the President Managers and company for erecting a bridge over the River Juniata at the Borough of Huntingdon," in the following words, to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Simon Snyder. Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come,
{ Place of the } Great Seal

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over the River Juniata at the Borough of Huntingdon" passed the thirteenth day of March last, it is provided that when fifteen or more

persons shall have subscribed eighty shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe, according to, and under the provisions of the said Act, into one body politic and corporate, in deed, and in law by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the River Juniata at the Borough of Huntingdon. And Whereas William R. Smith, William Simpson, John A. Henderson, Patrick Gwin, William W. Smith, William Orbison, Richard Smith and John H. Lambert the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares, set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—

	shares		shares
William R. Smith	four	Richard P. Smith	two
John A. Henderson	four	Alexander McConnell	one
William W. Smith	four	Samuel W. Smith	two
John H. Lambert	four	Peter Swoope	two
John Hildebrand	one	William Jackson	one
William Orbison	two	John McConnell	one
Robert Provines	one	Moses Canan	one
William Moore Smith	ten	Wray Maize	one
Gershon Lambert	four	John Whittaker	two
Richard Smith	ten	Patrick Gwin	two
William Simpson	four	John Keim	one
Abraham Vantries	one	Charles Smith	six
Thomas S. Blodget	two	& Jasper Yeates Smith	five
Jacob Miller	two		

Amounting in the whole to Eighty shares .....Eighty

Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions

of the said act, into one body politic and corporate by the name, Style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Juniata, at the Borough of Huntingdon," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Act, and of taking, purchasing, and holding, to them and their successors, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works; and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure;—of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal, of the State at Harrisburg, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor,

James Trimble,
Deputy Secry.

Friday, July 19th 1816.

The Treasurers of several Bridge and Turnpike road Companies, to wit:—at Northumberland, McCalls ferry, and Company—and the Turnpike companies of Erie and Waterford, Lancaster and Middletown, Susquehanna and Lehigh; Easton and Wilkesbarre; Centre; Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg;—Susquehanna and York; Perkiomen and Reading, and the Gap and Newport roads, having failed to pay into the Treasury the proportions or dividends due on the Stock held by the State in each of the said Companies, as by the Act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March last, they are enjoined to do, within the time therein prescribed—the Governor this day instructed the Attorney General to cause suits to be brought against the said defaulting Companies and Treasurers.

Monday, July 22d 1816.

The Governor being satisfied from the evidence produced to him, that fifty four men of Captain Andrew Mitchells Company of the militia of Cumberland County who voluntarily entered into the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814, under the command of Major General Brown, and there remained faithfully executing all lawful orders until discharged or ordered to recross &ca are entitled to receive each of them the sum of ten dollars allowed by the Act of General Assembly, of the nineteenth day of March last, this day signed a warrant authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to James Lamberton Esquire, Inspector of the Cumberland County Militia, the sum of five hundred and forty dollars for the purpose of paying the said Militia men, the said Bounty of ten dollars under the instructions of the Governor issued in pursuance of the said act of the General Assembly, and for the faithful application and expenditure of which sum the said Brigade Inspector is to enter into a bond with sufficient sureties.

The following bonds conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of the offices therein mentioned, by the officers therein named, were this day approved by the Governor:— that is to say:

Of John F. Watson as a Notary public to reside in the village of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia, dated the thirteenth day of December last, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, with Joseph L. Inglis, and Charles Rogers of the City and County of Philadelphia, as sureties.

Of John Gilland as Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg dated the first day of July instant, in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars with Robert Graham, and James Gray as sureties.

Of John V. Epler as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Berks dated the twenty fifth day of June last, in the sum of one thousand pounds lawful money, with Jacob Epler and David Hehn as sureties.

Of Jacob Elder, as printer of the laws of the Commonwealth, dated the twenty eighth day of February last, in the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars with Daniel Stine and James Montgomery as sureties.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of February last the Governor, for and in behalf of the Commonwealth this day subscribed sixteen hundred shares of stock in the Monongahela Bridge Company, the building of which is authorised by an Act of

the General Assembly of March the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Tuesday, July 23d 1816.

Joseph Vannani, Esquire, of Fredicksburg in Virginia, was this day informed by direction of the Governor, in answer to his letter of the 7th instant, that because, as well of a law of this State declaring all lotteries nuisances, and punishable as such, as of the uniform dis-approbation thereof, evinced by a succession of Legislatures for a period of seven or eight years back, the Governor cannot countenance Mr Vannani's improved plan of drawing lotteries, for which he has obtained a patent from the United States government.

James Lamberton, Esquire, Inspector of the Cumberland County Militia, was this day informed of the Governors approbation of Captain Andrew Mitchells roll of Volunteers, who crossed into the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814, under the command of Major General Brown, and there remained faithfully executing the orders of their officers until discharged &ca for which service the Governor is satisfied from the evidence produced to him that each man of the said Volunteers is entitled to receive the bounty of ten dollars allowed by the Act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March last, to the number of fifty four, amounting to the sum of five hundred and forty dollars to be received, and disbursed by the said James Lamberton according to the instructions of the Governor, and for the faithful application of which sum the said James Lamberton is to give bond with sufficient sureties.

The Treasurer of the Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Road Company having since the nineteenth instant, paid into the State Treasury the amount of dividends due from the said Company for the last three years upon the stock held by the State therein—the Attorney General was requested not to proceed against the said Treasurer or Company.

Wednesday, July 24th 1816.

The Governor having received information that a certain Robert Rogers stands charged on oath with having committed an Assault and battery with an intent to commit a rape on the body of a certain Elanor Griggs in the City of Philadelphia, and that he has fled from the justice of this State, into the State of Maryland, and is now confined in the Jail of the City of Baltimore, a requisition was thereupon made to the

Governor of the State of Maryland requesting that the said Fugitive may be delivered up to an Agent to be appointed and commissioned for the purpose of bringing him into this State to abide his trial for the said offence.

Friday, July 26th 1816.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March 1816, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of two Arsenals" the Governor this day concluded a Contract with William Clark of the Borough of Meadville in the County of Crawford in this Commonwealth for building an Arsenal at Meadville on the lot of two hundred square feet of ground, this day conveyed and granted by David Mead and Jennet his wife to the Commonwealth, according to the following plan and description, for the price or sum of eight thousand dollars current bank paper to be compleated in eighteen months from this date—that is to say:

ARSENAL AT MEADVILLE.

Harrisburg April 2nd 1816.—Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office.

Proposals will be received at this office for executing the plan adopted by the Governor for an Arsenal at Meadville, at any time within six weeks from the date hereof.

The building to be 100 feet long, and thirty feet wide, two stories high, and each to be eleven feet.—The foundation to be of stone laid in mortar, composed of due proportions of sand and lime, two feet thick, four feet deep, or deeper if a solid foundation cannot be had at that depth—In the foundation wall there shall be four apertures to admit air under the first floor, 2 in each gable end, 20 by 18 inches, filled with substantial irongrating fastened in stone. The superstructure to be a good brick wall laid in mortar composed of due proportions of lime and sand, 14 inches thick to the top, one foot higher than the roof as battlements or fire walls:—the whole mason and brick work shall be grouted.

The roof shall be laid on substantial rafters not more than twenty inches asunder and shall rise from a brick cornice 12 feet, and in it, there shall be eight mezzanine or dormant windows, on each side four; the whole to be covered with tile or slate and be capped with lead on it, at each end, there shall be a lightning rod.

Two partition walls of brick shall be raised from good foundations nine inches thick, upon which the upper floor

shall rest, dividing as nearly as the arrangement of the ground floor apartments will permit—the second story into three, in size, equal apartments. A landing shall be partitioned off, and out of it shall open into each of the three apartments, a door.—The walls inside, other than the cannon apartments shall have one coat of good plastering.

In the second story there shall be 22 windows, each to contain twenty lights 10 by 8 glass—nine on each side, and 2 in each gable end; and the mezzanine or dormant windows shall each have 15 lights.—To every window three shall be double shutters, made battened and hung upon good forged hooks and hinges to bolt inside, and to fasten on the outside with hooks when open.

The first story shall be laid off into nine apartments—from out of the middle one a stairs shall be carried up and a hatchway into the garret with the needful ropes, blocks or pullies &ca. The aperture created by the winding of the stairs is to form the hatchway—seven shall be apartments for cannon, to be partitioned off with good two inch plank, where the two partition brick walls answer not the purpose, or a nine inch brick wall may be substituted.

One of the end apartments shall be made into a fire proof work shop, to be not less than twelve feet in the clear in front, and to extend the whole depth of the building—A Blacksmith's furnace to be therein constructed, with a flue to give vent to the smoke, and shall have 3 windows, each to contain fifteen lights, 10 by 8 glass; the partition between it and the next cannon apartment shall be a nine inch brick wall, and in it shall be a door, so that when not occupied by cannon, it may be appurtenant to the work shop.—Out of each of the apartments there shall open a double door, to be made as per the plan, and hung, a wing on each side, in a brick rabbit, upon substantial forged hinges, to fall into a straight wooden transom rabbit above, which constitutes the base of an arch, to be filled with venitian blinds for free admission of air.—One of the wings of each door to fasten inside with a bolt above and another below, to fasten into an entire stone door sill the other wing to fall into and fasten upon the bolted one, with a latch, lock and key, which, and all other iron articles shall be of American manufacture.—The floors of the Cannon apartments shall be of good white oak two inch plank, fastened with spike upon squared or sawed sleepers or joist of the same wood, which shall not be laid (nor those in the 2d & 3d floor) more than eighteen inches asunder, fitted into the needful and substantial girders.

All the carpenter work exposed to the weather shall have two coats of paint—the doors a mahogany color, the blinds and shutters green, the frame of the latter white.—The garret shall have a ceiling above against collar beams, and be partitioned off with rough boards into four apartments, one at each end, twenty five feet by the depth of the building and two of equal size in front of the stair landing.

All the inside doors shall be hung upon forged hinges, and have lock and key. The stairs and floors other than those of the cannon apartments and the work shop, which may be paved with brick, shall be of good, inch and quarter yellow pine, or white oak, well seasoned boards plained and laid as is customary.—The doors of the Cannon apartments shall open 7½ feet wide, and shall be made of two inch plank; other doors and window shutters shall be of 1¼ inch boards, all of yellow or white pine without sap—Window frames of yellow poplar, without sap.

All and every other work evidently essential, though not herein enumerated nor marked in the plan, on which the above is predicated, is to be made and done, so that the building be perfect, and answer in all its parts the purpose intended by the Legislature, and is to be completed within six months from the date of the contractors bond to be given with security for the faithful performance of the Contract—When reported complete, it shall be inspected by three competent commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor.—their favorable report to conclude the contract.

Recourse can be had to the plan by calling at the Office of the Prothonotary at Meadville, and in this office.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secry.

Harrisburg, July 26th 1816.

William Clark, Esquire, of the County of Crawford, covenants for himself, his heirs, Executors and Administrators, to build within Eighteen months from this day an Arsenal at Meadville in the County aforesaid agreeably to the plan adopted by the Governor of Pennsylvania, and hereto affixed, of the materials in the above decription prescribed and directed, and perfect the same so that the object of the law directing its erection be attained, and in the spirit also of the concluding paragraph of the above proposals, with the exception that white pine may be substituted for the white oak plank, directed to be laid in the floor of the Cannon apart-

ments, or of any other durable wood, for the sum of eight thousand dollars, current Bank paper, which sum Simon Snyder Governor, pledges the faith of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be paid to the said William Clark, his heirs, executors or administrators, so soon as the whole building is complete.

In Witness whereof the parties have hereto set their hands and seals, the day and year aforesaid.

Witness present at the signing of
William Clark
Patk Farrelly
Thos Atkinson — Wm. Clark [SEAL]

Witness present at the signing of
Simon Snyder.
Php Frazer } to the Governors
James Trimble } signature. — Simon Snyder [SEAL]

Pennsylvania, ss.

Know all men by these presents, That we William Clark Esquire, William Magraw and Thomas Atkinson, all of the County of Crawford, and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use thereof, in the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars, current bank paper to be paid to the said Commonwealth. To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated twenty sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Whereas the Governor has this day concluded a contract with the said William Clark for building an Arsenal at Meadville, agreeably to a plan and description attached to said contract, for the sum of Eight thousand dollars, money as aforesaid, to be completed within Eighteen months from the date of said contract.

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden William Clark, shall well and faithfully execute and complete the said Arsenal, so that the object of the law directing the erection of the same be attained, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness present Patk Farrelly, } Wm. Clark [SEAL]
Sa Buchanan } William Magaro [SEAL]
Thos Atkinson [SEAL]

This Indenture made the twenty sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, Between David Mead of Meadville, Crawford County, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Esquire, and Jennet his wife of the one part, And Simon Snyder Esquire, Governor of the said Commonwealth on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part. Whereas, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by patent or grant under the great seal, bearing date the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, for the consideration therein mentioned, did grant and confirm unto the said David Mead, and to his heirs and assigns, a certain tract of land situate in Mead township County aforesaid called "Mill tract," by marks and bounds in the same patent particularly described, containing two hundred nineteen acres and eighteen perches of land and allowance of six per cent, for roads &c^a with the appurtenances: To hold the same to him, his heirs and assigns, forever, as by the said patent (Inrolled in the Rolls Office, in patent book No. 27, page 255) relation being thereunto had will appear. Witnesseth that the said David Mead, and Jennet his wife, for divers good causes and considerations, as well as for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, lawful money of the United States to them in hand well and truly paid, at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, the receipt and payment whereof, they do hereby acknowledge, have, and each of them hath, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released, and confirmed, and by these presents, do, and each of them doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm, unto the said Simon Snyder Governor aforesaid, and to his successors, Governors of Pennsylvania to and for the use and benefit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid, a certain lot or piece of land, situate in Mead Township aforesaid, (being part of the Tract of Land above mentioned) bounded and described as follows to wit, Beginning at a point bearing North fifteen degrees East, and distant Eighty one perches from the East side of Main Street, at its intersection with the North end of the public square in the said Town of Meadville; thence from said point South seventy five degrees East fifty feet to a post, the South east corner of said Lot; thence by other land of David Mead, North fifteen degrees East, two hundred feet to a post; thence by land of David Mead, North seventy five degrees East, two hundred feet to a post, thence by land of David Mead, South fifteen degrees West two hundred feet to a

post, and thence South seventy five degrees East, one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning, Containing one hundred and forty six perches and two hundred fifty one square feet of land—Together with all and singular, the rights, liberties, privileges, members, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the said David Mead and Jennet his wife, of, in, to, or out of the same and every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said lot of land situate as aforesaid (and containing one hundred forty six perches and two hundred fifty one feet) with the appurtenances, hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be to the said Simon Snyder Governor, as aforesaid and to his successors, Governors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in trust nevertheless, and to, and for the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for ever, clear of all incumbrances whatsoever. And the said David Mead for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators doth hereby covenant, promise, grant and agree, to and with the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, and his successors in office Governors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows, that is to say, that he hath full right, power and authority, to sell, convey and assure, in fee simple, the said lot of ground and premises to and for the use aforesaid; that he hath not done or permitted, or willingly suffered to be done or permitted, any act, matter or thing whatsoever, whereby the said premises or any part thereof, may be impeached, charged or incumbered in title, estate or otherwise; that he shall and will warrant and defend the said Commonwealth against all persons whomsoever, claiming or to claim the said premises or any part thereof, and that he will extend or cause to be extended and kept open, of the breadth of one hundred feet a street leading from the Town of Meadville to the lot of ground hereby granted and conveyed, according to the plan of the said lot, and of the extension of the said street, which is hereunto annexed, and identified, by the names of the parties hereto being written thereon. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents, have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of The word "feet" on first page previously interlined.—

David Mead [SEAL]
Jennet Mead [SEAL]
John Reynolds
Wm Clark

Crawford County, sst

Before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges, in and for said County personally came David Mead and Jennet his wife, grantors in the foregoing Indenture named, who acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein stated, and desired as such the same may be entered of record (She the said Jennet having been previously examined by me the said, Judge seperate and apart from her said husband, being of full age and the contents of the said Deed made fully known to her, said she executed the same of her own free will and accord, without constraint or coercion) Given under my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of July Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Wm Clark [SEAL]

Monday, July 29th 1816.

The Governor of the State of Maryland, having given information that a certain John H. Brewer who was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and *Gaol* Delivery for Baltimore County at March term 1812 to the penitentiary house in said County for the term of three years for stealing sundry bank notes of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore has escaped from the said penitentiary, and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia;—it was thereupon Ordered by the Governor of this Commonwealth that the said John H. Brewer be delivered up to Thomas Ross the Agent appointed to receive the said fugitive and to remove him to the State of Maryland having jurisdiction of his crime, and for that purpose a warrant was signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State directed to Jacob Fitler Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, July 31st 1816

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Adam Wentz who was convicted of an Assault and Battery upon Catharine his wife, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on

the twelfth day of June last, to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

A Warrant was drawn upon the State Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of Stephen Hills for Two thousand five hundred dollars, on account of the expense of erecting an Arsenal at the Borough of Harrisburg under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March last, for which sum he is to account.

Thursday, August 1st 1816.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Benjamin Heyser a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Antrim, in the County of Franklin.

The bonds of James Lamberton Esqr Inspector of the Cumberland County Militia; and of George Welsh Esquire Inspector of the Adams County Militia, conditioned for the faithful application and expenditure of the respective sums lately received by them from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying to the Volunteers of their Brigades who crossed into the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814, the bounty of ten dollars allowed by Act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March last—were this day approved by the Governor—that is to say:—

Of James Lamberton in the sum of Three thousand dollars, and another for 1,080 dollars, both dated the twenty fourth day of July 1816, with Moses Bullock and Robert Lamberton as sureties conditioned for paying two thousand and fifty dollars:—And,

Of George Welsh in the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars, dated the eighteenth day of July last with Bernhart Gilbert and Emanuel Zeigler as sureties, conditioned for paying Eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

Friday, August 2nd 1816

Certain Court Martial proceedings had agreeably to law, within the bounds of the second Brigade of the first Division of Militia in the County of Philadelphia, having been received and decided upon by the Governor—were this day by the Governors direction transmitted to James M. Porter Judge Advocate, in order that the necessary lists may be made out and forwarded by him to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, and the Marshall of the district:—

After which, he is to return them to the Secretary's Office of the Commonwealth for safe keeping.

Monday, August 5th 1816.

In compliance with the wish of Richard Smith who is now under sentence of death for Murder of the first degree, and the solicitation of the Reverend Mr Hurley the attending Clergyman, the Governor authorized the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to cause the prisoner to be taken to the place of execution in a carriage instead of a Cart.

Tuesday, August 6th 1816.

Henry Kinnear was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Broken straw in the County of Warren.

Wednesday, August 7th 1816.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor to William H. Crawford Esqr Secretary at War, in answer to his letter of the seventeenth day of July last on the subject of Courts Martial held for the trial and punishment of those of the Militia of this State, who neglected or refused during the late War to enter, when ordered into the service of the United States, which proceedings are said to have been declared void by a civil tribunal in Pennsylvania.

State of Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, Augst 7th 1816.

Sir,

The Governor has directed me to acknowledge the receipt, at Selins-Grove, Union County, where he then was, of your letter to him, dated 17th June last, on the subject of Courts Martial, held for the trial and punishment of those of the militia of this State, who neglected or refused, during the late war, to enter, when ordered, into the service of the United States—which proceedings are said to have been declared void by a civil tribunal in Pennsylvania— and to submit for consideration the following:

That the orders for holding those Courts Martial were issued by him under the laws of Congress, and agreeably to the rules and regulations established for the Government of the Army of the United States, and not in virtue of any

authority vested in him by the Constitution or the laws of Pennsylvania, will evidently appear from the order itself, directed to the Adjutant General, dated 29th October 1813, and more particularly from a postscript to a letter to That Officer, written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth covering the said order & dated the 30th day of the same month—That the constituting of Courts Martial with in accordance with the established practice, he was induced to believe, because he was not otherwise instructed, and because when proceedings of a Court Martial under that order instituted, were presented by the Judge Advocate thereof to the then Secretary at War Genl. John Armstrong for the consideration and final determination of the President, that officer was directed to proceed to this place and to lay them before the Governor for his consideration and determination thereon, specially refering him, through the said Judge Advocate, Humphrey Fullerton, Esquire of Westmoreland County, to the 65th Article of War.

By a Court so instituted, Everard Bolton was tried sentenced and finally imprisoned, and was discharged from imprisonment by William Tilghman Esqr Chief Justice of Pennsylvania on Habeas Corpus—This opinion, as Judge Brackenridge, since deceased, informed the Governor, was not on deliberate argument before the Court, but was made up upon written statements on behalf of the United States, and on behalf of the prisoner, and was acceded to by the since deceased Judge, not from any consideration he had given the general principle involved in the question, but because he believed the case of Bolton to have had connected with it circumstances of a peculiar and personal nature, and that this decision could not extend to, or affect similar offences committed against the U. S. subsequently to a special provision contained in the 21st section of a law passed by the Legislature of this state (28th March 1814) all which latter cases, in his, the Judges opinion stood upon very different ground, and were clearly distinguishable from those that happened before the passing of that law—Chief Justice Tilghman amongst other things says, that he "knows of no law of Pennsylvania, which authorises the holding of a Court Martial, for the trial of Offences against the United States."—That such was the case in Pennsylvania antecedent to the twenty eighth of March 1814, is admiitted, nor was there any but general directions in the Act of Congress for the instituting of such Courts; no Officer was particularly designated for this service by either government!—These

embarrassments were surmounted by applying to the case, that general rule of right reason, that laws deal not in precept only, but that where they imperatively enjoin duties, the provide also if not positively, yet impliedly for their enforcement; from these premises follow the obvious deductions, that the requisition by the President on the State Executive for a Militia force, would be fruitless—nay nugatory, if it did not also confer the power to that officer to coerce into the service and punish the negligent as well as the refractory delinquent—But to do away the necessity of longer acting from inference, and for the perfection of the system of Courts Martial, the Legislature of Pennsylvania very wisely by the law of 28th March 1814, specially directed the proper Brigade Inspectors to summon and institute Courts Martial for the trial of that description of Offenders against the U. S. and from his acts subsequent thereto you will observe the Governor was still impressed with his original views—he issued not a general order, but merely invited the attention of the proper Brigade Inspectors to the law enjoining on them the performance of a duty, which by General Orders he had, before the law was passed, commanded to be done.—This law it is true is of date subsequent to Boltons delinquency—yet it is remarkable that tho' antecedent to his discharge, and tho' antecedent to numerous delinquencies, which had happened subsequent to the law, the judge did not think proper to notice it,—nay, he went farther, he denied in the words above quoted, the existence in Pennsylvania of any such law—Independly of the opinion he has entertained of the falacy of the Judges premises, reasoning and opinion, and independently of the irksome feeling that would be consequent upon issuing the desired orders for again instituting Courts Martial, to try offenders that have already been (he conceives) lawfully tried—Some sentenced to fine and imprisonment, some acquitted, upon all of which he has finally determined, and a large amount of fines collected and paid over to the Marshal of this district—He also thinks the orders would be premature, because suits of trespass, brought against the President, Judge Advocate, and all the members of a Court Martial and against the Brigade Inspector, who instituted the Court agreeably to the law of 28th March 1814, are pending before a Court of law in Lancaster County: and so long as another question of equal importance to the Militia service, is pending before a civil tribunal at Philadelphia, which last it would appear from an application to forward from this office, to Charles J. Ingersoll, the Attorney General's

deputy for the district of Pennsylvania, certain authenticated papers, connected with the case, will soon be tried:—Such a course of procedure, by the Government it is conceived would be an abandonment of its friends,—the conquerors of a ruthless foe, to the vengeance of its opposers, its worst because its internal enemies.—If however the Government of the U. S. has resolved to acquesce in the solitary opinion of Chief Justice Tilghman, then and in that case the reasons above stated, as because the act would require not only a sacrifice of feeling, but an abandonment of an opinion formed upon mature deliberation, and which he still believes to be correct.—He will readily through this department, furnish such information as may facilitate the ordering Courts Martial by the president, without the Agency of the Governor.—The documents refered to in the above letter will be forwarded as soon transcripts can be made.

In consequence of my being absent from the seat of Government, I did not receive the Governors instructions till yesterday, which circumstances has occasioned the delay in acknowledging the receipt of your letter.—

Wm. H. Crawford Esqr.
Secy. at War

With high respect,
and consideration
I am Sir,
Your obt Servant
N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Same Day.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendedation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—That is to say:—

To John Shoup, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia, on the thirteenth day of April 1814, to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To Anne Weilder, who was convicted of Larceny, upon four indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the eighth day of March 1815, upon all the said indictments to undergo twenty one months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay nineteen cents to the use of the Commonwealth with costs &ca.

To William Foy who was convicted of Larceny and sen-

tenced by the same Court on the eleventh day of December 1815, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and six cents, with costs &ca.

To Antonia Don Carlo who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty eighth of March 1816 to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To George Kenny who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace aforesaid on the twenty first day of December 1815, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs of suit, &ca.

To John Tates who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace aforesaid on the second of October 1815, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs &ca.

To Robert Hardwick who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the second day of December 1814, to undergo four years servitude at hard labour, and to pay fines amounting to three dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Cinthia Thompson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland, on the twenty seventh day of August 1814, to three years servitude at hard labour, &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Daniel Stine of the Borough of Harrisburg, to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Dauphin, in the room of Henry Beader, deceased; and thereupon a bond was executed by the said Daniel Stine and his sureties Peter Brua and Samuel Garman, in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars dated this day conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the said several offices according to law;—and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the sureties being first approved by the Governor.

The pardons this day granted by the Governor were forwarded to Jacob Fitler Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, who was informed that the Governor has thought it proper to withhold pardons from two other persons recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail—to wit. Godfrey Hurloff and William Thompson who appear to be old offenders

and one of them (Thompson) to have been pardoned before (January 11th 1810) by the name of Wm Thompson alias Thomas Turner—that the Governor is determined not to pardon in future any criminal, the second time, except under *very* peculiar circumstances—And the Board of Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia were requested to add to their customary recommendations that the person recommended has not to their knowledge at any time before been imprisoned in the Jail of Philadelphia for any flonious act.

Thursday, August 8th 1816.

Thomas Moore Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Bedford was this day informed that the expenses of bringing from the State of New Jersey, into this State a certain David Lewis a fugitive from justice amounting to ninety six dollars, and eighty seven and an half cents, have been lately paid at the State Treasury to the Agent John Hart, who has performed the service satisfactorily; and that the said sum will be charged to, and recovered from him the said Sheriff by the Auditor General of accounts of this state, as the prisoner was in the said Sheriffs custody, when the escape was effected.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say—to

George Piper alias Pffeiffer who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery on the seventeenth day of November 1815, to pay a fine of five dollars to the Commonwealth with costs of suit &ca—and to.

Aaron T. Barker who was indicted for passing false and counterfeit money, but not tried, nor sentence passed. This pardon granted on condition that he becomes bound in a recognizance with one sufficient surety to appear in his proper person at Gettysburg, in the County of Adams when thereto required to give testimony in behalf of the Commonwealth against a person or persons now confined in the Jail of the said County, and who is, or are to be tried for having forged and passed, or passed merely counterfeit Bank Notes; and that thereafter he leave the State of Pennsylvania.

Friday, August 9th 1816.

Upon notification of the President and Managers of the Company for making an Artificial road leading from the

Centre Turnpike road near the Bear Gap to the North east branch of the River Susquehanna at the end "of the Blue hill near Danville in the County of Northumberland," the Governor this day appointed Samuel Bond, John Murray and Nathaniel Wilson, Commissioners to view and examine the artificial road made by the said Company in the direction aforesaid, and to report to him with all convenient dispatch in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether or not, the said road has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner and according to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly, of the 21st day of January 1813, which authorises the making of the said road.

Monday, August 12th 1816.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Abraham Kline Junior of his Office of Justice of the peace for the County of Columbia for the district numbered Nine as it originally stood in the County of Northumberland, composed of the Townships of Fishing Creek and Greenwood.

The Governor having received information that a certain Caesar Fournier stands charged on oath in the County of Franklin with having committed a Larceny and that he has fled from the justice of this State into the State of Maryland and is now confined in the jail of the County of Baltimore, a requisition was thereupon made to the Governor of the State of Maryland requesting that he would cause the said Caesar Fournier to be delivered up to Thomas Alexander Esqr Sheriff of the said County of Franklin the agent appointed on the part of this State to receive the said fugitive, and bring him into this State having jurisdiction of his crime under the authority of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

A commission appointing the said Thomas Alexander an Agent for the before mentioned purpose was then signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State.

Wednesday, August 14th 1816.

Mr. George M. Cook was informed that there will be no difficulty in obtaining Commissions for the officers of the Company alluded to by him whenever the Brigade Inspector certi-

fies that the competent member of Men has been enrolled and that they are in complete uniform.

In answer to a letter received from Fleming Davidson, Inspector of the second Brigade of the Fifteenth Division of Militia, dated the 22d Ult. he was informed, that if there is a sufficient number of arms within his Brigade, the Volunteer Companies within that Brigade may be supplied therewith, but that the Governor is of opinion, that the law does not authorise him to direct, that any volunteer Companies be furnished with arms that are not raised within the proper Brigade.

Thursday, August 15th 1816.

The Commission which was made out and signed by the Governor on the twelfth instant appointing Thomas Alexander, Esquire, of Franklin County an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the State of Maryland a certain Caesar Fournier a fugitive from justice charged with Larceny in this State—was this day transmitted to him by mail.

The Governor having received a memorial from Solomon Moses under date of the twenty fourth of July last, in which it is stated, that he apprehended Thomas *Wetherslice* or Vanderslice, first on a charge for an Assault and Battery in the City of Charlestown, State of South Carolina, and afterwards, having received information that he, Vanderslice, stood charged with committing a murder in Pennsylvania, he caused him to be detained in prison of the said City under a warrant from John H. Mitchell Esqr—letters were written to the said John H. Mitchell Esqr of Charlestown, and to Sampson Babb of Chester County (who is the Agent for bringing the said Fugitive into this State) requesting them to certify as to the facts stated in the said memorial, in order that he may receive the reward offered for apprehending the said Vanderslice, if it shall appear that the facts stated are true, and the said Fugitive shall be convicted of the offence charged against him.

A letter was written to I. W. Albright Esqr Deputy Pay Master of the United States Army enclosing extracts from a letter written to him on the twenty eighth day of February last, on the subject of paying the Militia of this State that have been called into the service of the United States at different times—particularly those men who were arrested on their march be a countermanding order—and at the same

time a list of the Inspectors of those Brigades from which militia were drawn was furnished to him.

Saturday, August 17th 1816.

William Clark Esqr Contractor for building the Arsenal at Meadville was informed, that the payments from the Treasury for that work will be three thousand dollars on the first day of October next; One thousand dollars in three months after that date: One thousand dollars in three months thereafter, and the balance, when the building is reported to be complete —That for so much money, of the above mentioned sums as he may have occasion to expend in Philadelphia a check or checks upon some of the Banks there will be drawn by the State Treasurer in his favor, but that the balance, it is to be understood, will be paid in current bank paper in the Western County.

The pardon which was granted on the 8th instant to Aaron T. Barker, was, by the Governors order directed to the care of Thomas Irwin Esquire prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in the County of Fayette with instructions to him to cause the proper measures to be taken for carrying the annexed condition into full effect—and to communicate the same to the prosecuting Attorney of the Commonwealth in the County of Adams, to whom, also, a letter was written on the subject.

Benjamin Reiff was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Lower Salford, Franconia and Towamensing in the County of Montgomery.

Thursday, August 29th 1816.

A pardon was this day granted to Jacob Hock who was convicted of an Escape and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty dollars, with costs of suit &cª.

Friday, August 30th 1816.

A Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of Stephen Hills for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to be accounted for by him

in the Settlement of his account for building an Arsenal at Harrisburg, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March 1816.

Saturday, August 31st 1816.

The Governor this day signed a Supersedeas, and the same was this day issued under the Great Seal of the State, removing from the Office of Justice of the peace a certain Lindsey Sturgeon; and revoking the Commission that was issued to him, on the fifth day of February 1813, for the third district, composed of the Townships of Berwick and Conewago, in the County of Adams:—he the said Lindsey having been convicted of a libel upon a certain Henry Gitt, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the said County to pay to the Use of the Commonwealth a fine of Ninety five dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Monday, September 2d 1816.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Henry Seitzinger, who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks on the tenth day of August 1815, to undergo three years and three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four cents with costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, September 4th 1816.

The resignation of Asher Hunt of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the fifth district, composed of the Townships of Bald Eagle and part of Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Daniel Sharp Esquire, Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division of Militia was this day instructed to make a report of the sales lately made by him of public property under the orders of the Governor of the 23d of November 1815, and any after orders that may have been given to him relative thereto.

The bond of Francis Gibson, George Stroop, John Maxwell, William Power, Samuel Anderson, John Creigh, Moses Watson, Isaiah Carl and Robert Adams conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined on them as Commissioners

to superintend the removal of obstructions out of Shearmans Creek under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 17th of February 1816.—dated the 17th of August last in Four thousand dollars—was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, September 5th 1816.

The Governor this day signed a supersedeas, and the same was this day issued under the Great Seal of the State, removing from the office of Justice of the peace a certain William Douglass, and revoking the Commission which was granted to him on the twentieth day of October 1808, for the district numbered four, composed of Chanceford Township in the County of York, he the said William Douglass having been convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the said County, to an imprisonment for three Calendar months, and to the payment of a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of suit &ca—The said Supersedeas was enclosed to the Recorder of the County to be recorded, and afterwards served on the said William Douglass, and information of the same was given to Samuel Bacon Esqr his counsel.

Friday, September 6th 1816.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons—to wit.—

To Robert McKittrick who was convicted of an Assault and Battery upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eighteenth of June last, to pay upon each indictment a fine of ten dollars, amounting to Twenty dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To William Mason who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the twentieth of October 1816, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth with costs &ca.

To John Smith who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of September 1815, to like imprisonment, and fined one cent with costs &ca.

To William Madden who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court at the same time to like punishment and payment of the costs &ca.

To William Johnston who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same court on the twenty second day of September 1815, to like punishment and fine, with costs of suit &ca.

To Thomas King who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty first day of March 1816, to six months imprisonment and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

To William Lewis who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty eighth day of March 1816, to like imprisonment and fine with costs &ca.

To Jeremiah Homan who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Berks on the eighth day of November 1815, to like imprisonment and fine with costs of suit &ca.

To David Freeman who was convicted of contriving the escape of a certain Jacob Hoch from the Jail of Adams County at Gettysburg (where he was confined upon a charge of counterfeiting Bank Notes) and for that offence was sentenced to imprisonment for two Calender months, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of suit by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the fifteenth day of August 1816.

To Isaac Brooks who was convicted of the like offence in aiding and assisting in the escape aforesaid and sentenced by the same Court at the same time to an imprisonment for one Calendar month and fined one dollar, with costs &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissined Ephraim E. Robinson to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Westmoreland in the room and stead of Jacob Painter, deceased.

Saturday, September 7th 1816.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Douglass who was convicted of Adultery, and for that offence was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, on the first Monday in the month of August 1814, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar, and to undergo three months imprisonment in the common Jail of the said County.

Monday, September 9th 1816.

The Supersedeas which was signed by the Governor on the

thirty first of August last, to Lindsay Sturgeon a Justice of the peace of the County of Adams, was this day forwarded to James Duncan Esquire, Recorder of that County with instructions to record the same, and to cause it to be served upon the said Lindsay Sturgeon as soon as may be.

Saturday, September 14th 1816.

A Vacancy having happened in the Representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, in consequence of the appointment of Thomas Burnside Esqr to the office of President and Judge, of the Courts of Common Pleas, in the eleventh Judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike and Luzerne, and his acceptance thereof, Writs were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, directed to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre and Clearfield, authorising them to hold Elections in their respective Counties, on Tuesday the eighth day of October next, for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the house of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

Monday, September 16th 1816.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Jackson who was convicted of Perjury, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington, on the twenty first day of March last to five years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one hundred dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday, September 17th 1816.

Upon application of Captain William N. Irvine of the Harrisburg Guards for a supply of muskets from the Public Store on loan for the use of his Company the Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the Sixth division of Militia, Christian Spayd was instructed to deliver the necessary number for the use of his Company, upon the said Captain Irvines giving an accountable receipt therefor, and being responsible for the safe return of them in as good order and repair as when delivered.

Friday, September 20th 1816.

The Governor this day, appointed and commissioned Doctor John Keemhle to be Interpreter of the German language, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the City and County of Philadelphia.

Saturday, September 21st 1816.

The Governor, this day, granted pardons to the following named persons—that is to say:—

To John Dyer Junior, and Wilson Fisher alias Fisher Wilson, who were severally convicted of Misdemeanor and Conspiracy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Montgomery on the fourteenth day of August 1816, each to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of forty dollars, and the former to undergo two months imprisonment, and the latter one month in the jail of the said County.

To Jonas Delong who was convicted of Bigamy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the first Monday of August last, to undergo Six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five dollars, with costs of prosecution.

Monday, September 23d 1816.

In answer to a letter dated the seventeenth instant, received from Major General Samuel Ladd of the Town of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, that Gentleman was informed, that the Governor of this State issued a General Order to the proper Brigade Inspector to summon Courts Martial for the trial of delinquents who refused to march under his orders founded upon the requisitions made by the President of the United States, referring them specially to the laws of Congress as a rule for the proceedings of the Courts Martial—reports of their proceedings were made to the Governor, who after examining and passing upon them, they were returned to the Presidents or Judge Advocates of those Courts respectively, with instructions to furnish one copy thereof to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, and one other copy to the Marshall of the district of Pennsylvania:—these instructions it is presumed were complied with, consequently the Copies of all the proceedings of Courts Martial had in this State, may be found in the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States.

Wednesday, September 25th 1816.

A Pardon was this day granted to David Dungan, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, in August 1816, to pay one dollar fine and to undergo six months imprisonment, at hard labour &ca.

Circular letters were written, this day, by direction of the Governor to the Recorders of deeds of the several Counties throughout this Commonwealth requiring and enjoining them respectively to pay particular attention to the taking of bonds and recognizances from Sheriffs and Coroners, so that they may be in every instance, in exact conformity with the forms prescribed in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty eighth day of March 1803, entitled "An Act directing Sheriffs and Coroners to give sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of their official duties, and for other purposes."

Monday, September 30th 1816.

A license was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making "a Turnpike road leading from the Centre Turnpike road near the Bear Gap to the North East branch of the River Susquehanna at the end of the blue hill near Dannville in the County of Columbia" to erect gates and turnpikes upon the said road now reported to be compleat agreeably to law throughout the whole distance thereof, and to receive toll thereon as granted by the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty first day of January 1813, which authorises the making of the said road, with the exceptions and under the limitations of the said Act.

Tuesday, October 1st 1816.

William N. Irvine, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of seven years to be computed from the first day of August 1814 unless the said Commission and Appointment shall be sooner revoked and annulled by the Governor, or other lawful authority.

A Bond was then presented:—executed by the said William N. Irvine and his sureties Jacob Bucher and James Montgomery dated this day in the sum of Ten thousand dollars,

conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said Office according to law, approved by the Governor and filed.

Friday, October 4th 1816.

A letter was written to Daniel Sharp Esqr Keeper of the State Arsenal at Philadelphia touching the duties of that office, and in answer to his letter of the twenty sixth Ult. exhibiting an estimate of the probable expense of that establishment for the ensuing six months, which is to be submitted to the Governor for his consideration and direction.

Wednesday, October 9th 1816.

Mr T. B. Freeman was informed in answer to his letter lately received requesting the Governor to accept new sureties from Mr. Peter Kuhn a City Auctioneer, that the Governor has had the same under consideration, and is not at present disposed to accede to the request. If however, new sureties were taken the present sureties would be responsible for all transactions prior to the time of accepting the new ones; and the former bond must be retained in the office for seven years after the new sureties are taken.

Thursday, October 10th 1816.

Mathias Gress Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade of the seventh Division of the Militia of this State was this day informed that the Governor does not think himself authorised to give directions at this time for furnishing militia volunteers with muskets unless they all reside within the proper Brigade—In such cases the proper Brigade Inspector has been instructed to supply the Volunteer Companies within his Brigade.

In case of William Calbert and Peter Ant officers of Militia having an equal number of votes at an Election lately held in the second Brigade of the fourteenth Division, the Inspectors', of that Brigade was ordered to hold a new election.

Tuesday, October 15th 1816.

John Scott, Jacob Deckert and William Piper Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine five miles of the Turnpike road leading from

Chambersburg to Bedford and to report to the Governor, whether or not the same has been completed and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, which authorise the making of the said road. The President and Managers of the Company having reported the said section to have been so compleated and perfected.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say.—

John Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of January 1815, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c[a].

Ann Bierbum who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of three dollars with costs &c[a].

Isabella Hill who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty eighth day of March last to undergo two months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &c[a].

John Wiskinisky who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Adams on the twenty first day of November 1815, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs &c[a].

John Williams who was convicted of Larceny upon a second indictment and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs &c[a].

George Stober who was convicted of a forcibly entry upon an indictment and civil action, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in January and August term 1815, to pay a fine to the use of the State of fifty dollars &c[a].

Peter Walter who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and fined by the Same Court in August 1816 in the sum of twenty five dollars with costs.

Alexander Anderson who was sentenced by a Court of Appeal in the fall of 1814 for non performance of his tour of

Militia duty in that year to the payment of a fine to the use of the Commonwealth, of Sixteen dollars &ca as a private Soldier belonging to the 2d Brigade of the 16th Division.

Wednesday, October 16th 1816.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law Andrew Mitchell was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Cumberland; and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and a bond and recognizance executed in due form of law, were received, approved and filed—that is to say—signed and executed by the said Andrew Mitchell and his sureties John Wilt, Benjamin McKeechan, Richard Woods, James McCulloch and John McKeechan in 15,000 dollars, dated this day conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

Thursday, October 17th 1816.

Upon the return of an Election of Sheriff and Coroner lately held in the County of Delaware being now made according to law, Robert Fairlamb was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Delaware, and thereupon his sureties were approved, and his bond and recognizances accepted—conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said Office with fidelity and according to law in the sum of Eight thousand dollars—with Frederick Fairlamb and Joseph Pennell as sureties dated the eleventh instant.

Friday, October 18th 1816.

Upon returns being made according to law of the Election of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in and for the County of Lycoming John Cummings was appointed Sheriff of the said County, and Leonard Pfoutz Coroner thereof, and thereupon the Governor approved of their respective sureties, and accepted their bonds and recognizances severally conditioned for executing the duties of the law—that is to say:—John Cummings in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the fourteenth, instant, with Thomas Caldwell and Samuel Stewart as sureties; and Leonard Pfoutz as Coroner, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the same day with Samuel Stewart, and Thomas McClintock as sureties.

Saturday, October 19th 1816.

Upon returns being made according to law of the Election of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in the Counties of Chester, Columbia and Allegheny the following named persons were appointed and commissioned Sheriffs of the said Counties—that is to say:—

Cromwell Pearce to be Sheriff of the County of Chester—Joseph Prutzman to be Sheriff of the County of Columbia; and Lazarus Stewart to be Sheriff of the County of Allegheny; whose respective sureties were accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved and filed—as follow—that is to say:—

Of Cromwell Pearce and his sureties Joseph Pearce and John G. Bull in Twenty thousand dollars, dated the sixteenth day of October last.

Of Joseph Prutzman and his sureties Christian Probst, Peter Ent, Harman Yost, Adam Kline, Peter Fornwald, Thomas Tester and Joseph Paxton in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, dated the fifteenth day of October 1816.

And of Lazarus Stewart and his sureties Abraham Kirkpatrick, James Adams and Robert Simpson in the sum of Ten thousand dollars dated the twelfth day of October last: All conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office according to law.

Monday, October 21st 1816.

Upon returns being made according to law of Elections lately held in the City and County of Philadelphia, and the County of Lebanon, the following named persons were appointed and commissioned Sheriffs—that is to say:—

Thomas Truxtun for the City and County of Philadelphia, and Abraham Doebler for the County of Delaware—and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor—as follow that is to say:—

Of Thomas Truxtun and his sureties John Hall, Samuel Anderson, William McIlhenny, William Elliott, Malcolm McDonald, Hugh Holmes, Edward Mott, Samuel Potts, William Duane. Abraham Kintzing Junr, Henry Kenyan and Thomas Dixey in the sum of Sixty thousand dollars, dated the sixteenth instant; And,

Of Abraham Doebler and his sureties Peter Gloninger and Samuel Light in the sum of Nine thousand dollars, dated the nineteenth instant, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said respective offices according to law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons:—that is to say:—

To John Liston, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty second day of December 1814, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Cryder who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Chester, on the fourth day of August 1814, to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten dollars with costs of Suit, &ca.

To Mary Joseph, who was convicted of the like offence, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty seventh day of September 1815, to imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To Montgomery Kent alias William Henry, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of Philadelphia County, to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year from the nineteenth day of January 1816, and fined one dollar. &ca.

To Wickey Miller Gordon, who was convicted upon five indictments of Burglary, and sentenced by the said Court, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Penitentiary of Philadelphia, from the eighteenth day of January 1814, until the 1st day of March 1823, and fined in the sum of four cents with costs of suit &ca.

To John Fish who was convicted of the like offence and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Luzerne, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined with costs &ca.

To John Geister who was convicted of Larceny, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lehigh, on the first day of February 1816, to thirteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs &ca.

To Jane Browne who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixth day of December 1815, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs of suit &ca.

To Lindsay Sturgeon who was convicted of a libel and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

peace of the County of Adams on the eleventh of April 1816, to pay to the use of the State a fine of Ninety five dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

Tuesday, October 22nd 1816.

George Pile was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and James Johnston Coroner of the County of Somerset, upon returns being made of their election as such according to law;—their sureties were then accepted by the Governor; and the bond and recognizance of the Sheriff, executed by himself and Abraham Morrison and George Charpenning his sureties, dated the fourteenth day of October, instant, in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office of Sheriff according to law, was approved and filed.

Saturday, October 26th 1816.

In compliance with a requisition from His Excellency Daniel D. Tompkins Esqr Governor of the State of New York, an order, or warrant was this day signed by the Governor of this State, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorizing Thomas Truxtun, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver James Moon and Jesse Hopkins who are fugitives from the justice of the State of New York, and are now confined in the jail of the said County, to the Agent duly authorized to receive them.

Monday, October 28th 1816.

A return of the Election of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in the County of Erie, being now made, Stephen Woolverton was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said County: And thereupon his sureties were accepted, and a bond and recognizance received approved and filed;—that is to say: the said instruments executed by the said Stephen Woolverton and his sureties Rufus S. Reed and Benjamin Wallace in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the seventeenth day of this month, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

Wednesday, October 30th 1818.

A return of the election of Sheriffs and Coroners in and for the County of Luzerne being now received, Stephen Van-

loon who had the highest number of votes was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said County; and thereupon his sureties were accepted and a bond and recognizance executed by himself, and his sureties Noah Wadhams, George P. Ransom and Samuel Pringle dated the twenty fifth instant in Seven thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the said office according to law.

Thursday, October 31st 1816.

A Return of the Election of Sheriffs and Coroners being now made for the County of Union Frederick Wise was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, Sheriff, and Isaac Mertz Coroner of the said County: And thereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and the following bonds and recognizances received, approved, and filed:—that is to say:—

Of Frederick Wise and his sureties Christopher Wise and John Reininger dated the eighteenth day of October instant, in the sum of Nine thousand dollars:—And,

Of Isaac Mertz and his sureties George Aurand and George Mosser dated the same day in the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said respective offices according to law.

Friday, November 1st 1816.

John Holmes was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day signed two proclamations, and the same were this day issued, and published under the Great Seal of the State, one of them declaring the Election by the people of this State in the several election districts thereof of twenty three Representatives of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States in the next congress; And the other declaring the Election of William P. Maclay as a Representative of this State in the present House of Representatives of the United States in the room of Thomas Burnside resigned.

Pennsylvania sst. In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, By Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth.

Simon Snyder.

{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of the people of this State, in the Congress of the United States," passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, that the Governor having received the returns of the Election held in the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district: And Whereas it appears from the returns of the General Election, held on Tuesday the eighth day of October last, in and for the several districts herein after mentioned, that the following named persons were duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next:—Vizt In the district composed of the City of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, Dr Adam Seybert, William Anderson, John Sergeant and Joseph Hopkinson:—In the district composed of the Counties of Chester and Montgomery, Levi Pawling and Isaac Darlington:—In the district composed of the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon, John Whiteside and James Wallace:—In the district composed of the County of York, Jacob Spangler:—In the district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams, William Maclay and Andrew Boden:—In the district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Wayne, Lehigh and Pike, John Ross and Samuel D. Ingham;—In the district composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill, Joseph Hiester;—In the district composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, Alexander Ogle; In the district composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre and Clearfield William P. Maclay; In the district composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean William Wilson and David Scott;—In the district composed of the Counties of Westmoreland, Indiana,—Jefferson and Armstrong, David Marchand;—In the district composed of the County of Washington Thomas Patterson;—In the district composed of the

Counties of Fayette and Greene, Christian Tarr;— In the district composed of the Counties of Allegheny and Butler Henry Baldwin; In the district composed of the Counties of Beaver, Mercer, Crawford, Venango, Erie and Warren, Robert Moore: Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Dr Adam Seybert, William Anderson, John Sergeant, Joseph Hopkinson, Levi Pawling, Isaac Darlington, John Whiteside, James Wallace, Jacob Spangler, William Maclay, Andrew Boden, John Ross, Samuel D. Ingham, Joseph Hiester, Alexander Ogle, William P. Maclay, William Wilson, David Scott, David Marchand, Thomas Patterson, Christian Tarr, Henry Baldwin and Robert Moore, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this State in the House of Represntatives of the U. States, for the term of two years to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor,
N. B. Boileau, Secry

Pennsylvania sst
Simon Snyder
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, By Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas by a return duly made by the Judges of a Special Election held in the ninth Congressional district composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre and Clearfield in this Commonwealth, on Tuesday the eighth day of October last, in pursuance of Writs issued by me on Saturday the fourteenth day of September last, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that William P. Maclay Esqr was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by Thomas Burnside's acceptance of the office of President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas within the Eleventh Judicial district of this Commonwealth: And Whereas in and by one other Act of the General Assembly

passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, it is provided, that the Governor having received the returns of such elections shall declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district: Now therefore I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said William P. Maclay is duly elected and chosen a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, during the remainder of the time for which the said Thomas Burnside was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secry

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by order of the Governor, to George Bomford Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel of Ordnance of the United States, in answer to his letter of the eighteenth day of September last, requesting information of the number of Arms, and quantity of equipments that have been received by this State from the United States Government from time to time during the late war:—as follows

Harrisburg, Secretarys Office, November 1st 1816.

Sir,

Your letter to the Governor under date of September 18th 1816 has been duly received. —With regard to the number of Arms, and quantity of equipments received by this State from the U. S. during the late War, there are no documents in this office from which we can derive correct information, neither do I find among the books and papers of the late Adjutant General of this State, who also acted as Commissary and quarter Master General any statement of Arms or equipage received by him. By a copy of a letter, however, written by the late Adjutant General William Read under date of 1812, it appears that he had "transmitted to General Armstrong" an abstract of Camp equipments and military stores "received (and receipted for) from the U. States, at Fort Fayette at Pittsburg for two detachments of Pennsylvania Militia, the first assembled at Meadville on the 25th September 1812, the second assembled at Pittsburg on the 2d

October 1812, accompanying said statements are receipts from the proper officers for the delivery of the said equipments and stores for the use of the said detachments." It is presumed that at the close of the service of the said detachment, the Camp equipage was returned to the proper officer of the U. States.—In the autumn of 1814, Arms and equipage were received for the use of the Militia of this State, then in the service of the U. S.—for the use of one detachment assembled at York in this State, the other at the City of Philadelphia.—The arms and equipments for the use of the former were drawn from the U. States stores at Carlisle; for the latter from the U. States stores at Philadelphia: The Officers of those depots of U. States Stores who deliver the Arms and equipage, no doubt took receipts for the same. To those Officers and to the abstract furnished by the Adjutant General Wm Reed, filed in the office of the Secretary at War, I would respectfully refer you for information, as well for the Articles delivered as those returned at the close of the service of the several detachments of Militia from this State in the service of the U. States during the late War.

Very Respectfully, Sir,
Your obt Servt
N. B. Boileau, Secry

Geo. Bomford Esqr
Lieut Col. of Ordnance

P. S. Permit me to add that when a detachment of Militia from this State, in the service of the U. States, were discharged at Buffaloe in the State of New York, upwards of 700 stand of State Muskets were deposited in the U. S. Stores, at that place, and as I am informed were never returned to the State.

Monday, November 4th 1816.

A return of the election of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in and for the Counties of Montgomery and Bedford, now made, Justus Scheetz was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of Montgomery County, and Philip Compher to be Sheriff of Bedford County—and thereupon the Governor approved of their respective sureties, who entered into the following mentioned bonds and recognizances which were also approved and filed—that is to say:—

Of Justus Scheetz Sheriff of Montgomery County and his sureties Isaiah Wells and Daniel Styer dated the second instant in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars:—And

Of Philip Compher dated the twenty eighth of October last with John Hershberger Junr and John Keefe as sureties in the sum of Eight thousand dollars both conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said respective offices according to law.

Philip A. Good and Christian Haldiman were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Tulpehoccon and Bethel in the County of Berks; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of West Penn and Rush in the County of Schuylkill.

William B. Irish was at the same time appointed and commissioned Inspector of Flour in and for the Counties of Allegheny, Washington, Greene and Fayette in this Commonwealth in the room of Nathaniel Irish, Esquire, lately deceased.

Tuesday, November 5th 1816.

Bonds taken from the following named persons and their respective sureties, conditioned as therein is specified—were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:

Of Benjamin Hart and Joel Lightner dated the twenty eighth day of October last, in the sum of six hundred dollars conditioned for faithfully expending Six hundred dollars on the McCalls ferry bridge road, &ca.

Of Jeremiah Schappel as Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the Sixth Division of Militia, dated the twenty third day of September last in four thousand dollars &ca.

Of William McClelland as Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the eleventh Division of Militia dated the eighteenth day of October 1816, in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars with Samuel Agnew as surety conditioned for disbursing the sum of One thousand three hundred and seventy dollars, which he has received from the State Treasury to be paid to Officers and Soldiers agreeably to the Act of General of the nineteenth day of March last, for their services in crossing into Canada in the year 1814.

Of Christian Spayd Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the sixth Division of Militia dated the twelfth day of July 1814, in the sum of four thousand dollars, &ca.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Stephen Hills, Contractor for erecting an Arsenal at Harrisburg authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March last, for the sum of two thousand five

hundred dollars on account of the expense of erecting the said Arsenal for which the said Contractor is to be accountable.

A letter was written Dan[l] Sharp, Armorer of Philadelphia, in Answer to his letters of the 26[th] of September, and the tenth day of October last, relatively to the settlement of his accounts &c[a].

Wednesday, November 6[th] 1816.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Frederick Hyneman was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Dauphin; and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and a bond and recognizance executed by himself and his sureties Michael Krehl and Christian Gleim dated the fifth instant in the sum of Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said Office according to law were received, approved and filed.

Upon application of the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road Company, the Governor this day appointed John Steel Esquire, a Commissioner, in conjunction with a Commissioner appointed or to be appointed on the part of the said Company to measure the distance of the said road, which the said Company is authorised to make from the Borough of Huntingdon to the Crossings of the Big Conemaugh (the rough of the said Turnpike Road being first ascertained) agreeably to the provisions and directions of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of February last, in order that the proportioned parts of the monies appropriated by the act of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1812, to be paid to the said Company, may be ascertained.

A Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of William Clark Esquire, Contractor for erecting an Arsenal at Meadville, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fifteenth day of March last, for the sum of Six hundred dollars on account of the expenses of erecting the said Arsenal for which the said Contractor is to be accountable.

The fine of thirty dollars payable to the use of the Commonwealth which was imposed upon a certain Robert Horner by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the 11[th] day of April 1816, upon his being convicted of permitting a prisoner to escape from the Jail of the said County—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, November 8th 1816.

Upon returns of the Elections of the following named persons being made according to law, Humphrey Fullerton, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland; and James Birchall to be Coroner of the County of Delaware; and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and bonds and recognizances executed by the said Sheriff and Coroner and their respective sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said several offices according to law, were received, approved and filed,—that is to say.—

Of Humphrey Fullerton and his sureties William Fullerton and James Irwin dated the second instant, in the sum of Ten thousand dollars; And

Of James Birchall and William Kerlin and William Eyre his sureties dated the thirtieth day of October last, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Governor this day granted pardons to Howell Rockefellow and James McGee who were convicted, the former in Montgomery County of a misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of that County on the fourteenth day of August 1816, to two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined forty dollars; and the latter of an Assault and Battery in Bedford County, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County in August last, to nine months imprisonment, and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca—remission of their respective fines was also granted by the Governor.

Upon the report of John Scott Jacob Deckert and William Piper dated the twenty ninth day of October last, on the completion of a section of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road, across the North Mountain partly in Franklin and partly in Bedford Counties, of the distance of five miles, which they certify to have been made and done in a complete and workmanlike maner agreeably to law—the Governor this day issued his license to erect gates and Turnpikes upon and across the said section, and to authorize the Company for making the said road to receive the toll granted to them by the Act of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814 from all persons using the said section.

The Governor having received authentic information from His Excellency Daniel D. Tompkins Esqr Governor of the State of New York that a certain Samuel Parker otherwise called Sam Parker stands charged with having committed a

forgery and other crimes in the said State and that he has fled from the Justice of that State to the County of Armstrong in this Commonwealth, and having requested that he may be apprehended and secured, if found in this State, and delivered up to an Agent, Jonathan Sprague Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Chatauque in the State of New York:—The Governor thereupon issued an order under the Great Seal of the State requiring John Young Esquire, President of the Courts of Common pleas in and for the tenth Judicial district composed of the Counties of Somerset, Cambria, Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstrong in this Commonwealth to issue his Warrant in due form directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending and securing the said Samuel Parker alias Sam Parker, and to cause him to be delivered up as aforesaid.

Letters were written to Mr Giles Marshall of the City of Charlestown in the State of South Carolina, and to Solomon Moses of the said City who both claim the reward offered by the Governor for apprehending Thomas Vanderslice a Fugitive from the justice of this State recommending a compromise, or reference of their dispute to Arbitrators, and an exhibition of the proper certificate of the result to the Governor to enable him to determine to whom the reward ought in Justice to be paid.

Saturday, November 9th 1816.

Upon a return of his Election being held according to law John Huber was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Lebanon, and thereupon the Governor accepted his sureties and a bond and recognizance entered into by the said John Huber and his sureties Andrew Kellinger and Charles Gleim, dated the sixth instant in two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office was received approved and filed.

Tuesday, November 12th 1816.

The returns of the Election of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in and for the Counties of Wayne and Cambria. The following named persons were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Offices annexed to their names respectively —that is to say:—

Salmon Jones to be Sheriff, and Matthias Keen to be Coroner of the County of Wayne—the said Salmon Jones hav-

ing been lowest on the return but the Candidate who had the highest number of Votes, it appeared to the Governor was disqualified from acting, having previously held the office of Under Sheriff.

John Murray to be Sheriff and Adam Rheam to be Coroner of the County of Cambria.

The Governor then accepted their respective sureties, and bonds, and recognizances executed by the said officers and their respective sureties conditioned for the faithful execution of their respective offices were received, approved and filed, that is to say:—

Of Salmon Jones and his sureties Samuel Seely Senior, Abraham Brink, Peter Smith, George E. Seely, Asa Jones, Henry Hermans, Robert Russett and Timothy Gustin, dated the thirtieth day of October 1816, in the sum of Six thousand dollars.

Of Matthias Keen and his sureties Thomas Spangenberg and Robert Beardsley dated the thirty first day of October last in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Of John Murray and his sureties Thomas Croyl, David Todd and James C. Maguire, dated the fourth day of November, instant, in the sum of five thousand dollars: and

Of Adam Rheam and sureties Owen McDonald and Richard Lewis dated the fourth instant in twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Wednesday, November 13th 1816.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of John Anderson Esqr Treasurer of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company for the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars being a payment to the said Campany on account of the Stock owned by the state, and subscribed for by the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth and which payment is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen to be made to the said Company upon the Completion of the first section of five miles of the said road.

The sureties of James Johnston who was appointed and commissioned by the Governor on the twenty second day of October last, to be Coroner of the County of Somerset, were this day approved by the Governor, and also a bond and recognizance executed by the said Coroner and his sureties John Webster and Jacob Ankeny, dated the fourth day of Novem-

ber instant, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

Thursday, November 14th 1816.

The bond of Daniel Stine with his sureties Peter Brua and Samuel Garmon in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars dated August seventh, last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Offices of Register and Recorder of the County of Dauphin.

A Pass in writing under the Great Seal of the State, was this day signed by the Governor recommending a certain Alexander Chambers a Citizen of the County of Cumberland, to the good offices and confidence of all persons whomsoever in the State of Pennsylvania, in the United States, or in any other country, in which he shall peaceably travel or reside, and requesting that he may not be obstructed in his lawful Journeys or proceedings, so long as he shall behave himself well.

Friday, November 15th 1816.

Nathaniel Brooke was this day appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the thirteenth district, composed of the Townships of Coventry and East Nantmel in the County of Chester.

Saturday, November 16th 1816.

Returns of the Election of Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States held in the several Counties of this Commonwealth on Friday the first day of the present month, being now made into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Governor this day caused to be enumerated and ascertained the number of Votes given for each Elector, when it appeared that the following named persons were highest in votes and duly elected and chosen Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States—Vizt Paul Cox, David Mitchell, John Geyer, Daniel Bussier, John Conard, William Brooke, Isaac Anderson, Matthew Roberts, John Mohlar, John Harrison, Jacob Hostetter, John Rea, William Gilliland, Michael Fackenthall, James Wilson, Gabriel Hiester, James Meloy, James Banks, Robert Clark, Abiel Fellows, David Marchand, Thomas Patterson, Joseph Huston, Samuel Scott and James Alexander.

And thereupon the Governor in pursuance of the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred, and two, issued a Proclamation, in the following words;—that is to say:—

Pennsylvania sst. In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, By Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth.

Simon Snyder.

{ Place of the Great Seal }

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to direct the manner, time, and places of holding elections for Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States," passed on the second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and two, that the Governor having received the returns of the Electors from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each, and every person, voted for as an Elector of a President and Vice President of the United States; and thereupon declare by Proclamation the names of the persons so duly elected and chosen: And also that he shall notify the same to the Electors respectively on, or before, the last Wednesday in the month of November next after such election:

And Whereas it appears by the returns which I have received that Paul Cox, David Mitchell, John Geyer, Daniel Bussier, John Conrad, William Brooke, Isaac Anderson, Matthew Roberts, John Mohlar, John Harrison, Jacob Hostetter, John Rhea, William Gilliland, Michael Fackenthall, James Wilson, Gabriel Hiester, James Meloy, James Banks, Robert Clark, Abiel Fellows, David Marchand, Thomas Patterson, Joseph Huston, Samuel Scott and James Alexander, are the persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the said election held on Friday the First day of November instant. Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Paul Cox, David Mitchell, John Geyer, Daniel Bussier, John Conrad, William Brooke, Isaac Anderson, Matthew Roberts, John Mohlar, John Harrison, Jacob Hostetter, John Rhea, William Gilliland, Michael Fackenthall, James Wilson, Gabriel Hiester, James Meloy, James Banks, Robert Clark, Abiel Fellows, David Marchand, Thomas Patterson, Joseph Huston, Samuel Scott

and James Alexander are duly elected and closen Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States to serve at the Election in that behalf to be held at the seat of Government of this State (being the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin) agreeably to the said Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and the Acts of Congress in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, the sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixteen and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secry

An Authentic return of the Election of William P. Maclay Esquire, as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve in the room of Thomas Burnside Esquire, who some time since resigned that office, was this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in Congress, at Washington, together with a Proclamation issued on the occasion, enclosed in a letter from the Governor.

Tuesday, November 19th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John B. Stewart a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Townships of New Britian and Plumstead in the County of Bucks.

In compliance with a requisition from Daniel D. Tompkins Esquire Governor of the State of New York, the Governor of this State issued process under his hand and the great seal of the State, to the president of the twelfth Judicial district Amos Ellmaker and his Associate Obed Fahnestock authorising them, or either of them to issue a Warrant to any Constable, or other proper officer for apprehending and securing a certain John Williams who stands charged with having committed Arson in the said State; and that he be delivered into the Custody of the Sheriff of the County of Dauphin: Who by another instrument signed by the Governor, and under the Great Seal of the State was authorised to deliver the prisoner over to John Mills the Agent appointed for the purpose of Receiving and conveying to the State of New York to take his trial.

The forfeiture of One thousand dollars incurred by James Rogers who became bound for the appearance of a certain Robert Rogers at the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in June Sessions 1816, to answer to a criminal charge—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 20th 1816.

A letter was written by the Governor to Daniel D. Tompkins, Esquire, Governor of the State of New York informing him of the measures pursued for apprehending, securing and delivering over John Williams a fugitive from justice.

In answer to a letter of the 15th instant, from James Lamberton Esquire, Inspector of the Cumberland County militia, that Gentleman was informed that the claim of Jacob Walker to the bounty of Ten dollars for his military services in crossing into Canada, has been admitted by the Governor, and the said Inspector was authorised to pay accordingly.

Thursday, November 21st 1816.

The Resignation of William P. Maclay of the offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Orphans Court, of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Mifflin—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Friday, November 22d 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

David Reynolds to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Mifflin; and

David Milliken to be Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Mifflin—the former in the room of William P. Maclay who has been elected a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States; and the latter in the room of the said David Reynolds.—David Milliken was at the same time appointed Clerk of the Orphans Court of the said County.

Jabez Hyde Junr to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of Orphans Court; of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Susquehanna, in the room of Charles Fraser Esqr who has been elected a Member of the Senate of this Commonwealth. A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was then signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State to the said Jabez Hyde Junior, and William Thompson for the said County of Susquehanna.

A Pardon was this day granted to Sarah Blackstone who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the first day of August last, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar and thirty three cents, and to undergo eleven months servitude at hard labour, &ca.

Tuesday, November 26th 1816.

Evan Evans and Hugh Strickland were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the Peace in and for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the Townships of East Nantmell and Coventry in the County of Chester.

Wednesday, November 27th 1816.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Francis McClintock who was convicted of passing a counterfeit Note of the Farmers Bank of Lancaster and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County in November 1816, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, creating and erecting the present subscribers to the number of two hundred, and twenty one persons, for two thousand two hundred and three shares, and also all those persons who may hereafter subscribe according to law, for the number of three thousand three hundred shares in the whole, of the stock of the Silver Lake Bank, in and for the district of the Counties of Susquehanna, Bradford, and that part of Wayne, North of the Barrens, into one body politic and corporate in law, agreeably to the pro-

visions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty first day of March 1814, entitled "An Act regulating Banks," the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions of Stock of the said institution having certified that a competent number of Shares have been subscribed, and twenty per cent paid upon such subscriptions, so as to entitle the subscribers to their Charter as aforesaid:—

Pennsylvania, ss: In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Simon Snyder. Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come.
{ Place of the Great Seal }

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the twenty-first day of March 1814, entitled "An Act regulating banks," it is amongst other things provided, that when fifty, or more persons, in any of the districts in the said act enumerated, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares therein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the commissioners within such district, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters Patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such district, be not then subscribed, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title in the said Act affixed to the Bank of such district: And Whereas, Abisha Woodward, Daniel Ross, Benjamin Lathrop and George Scott, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the Silver Lake Bank, in the district of the Counties of Susquehanna, Bradford and that part of Wayne north of the Barrens have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that two hundred and twenty one persons have subscribed two thousand two hundred and three shares, a list of whose names, with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed:

Names	No. of Shares
Charles Fraser	five
Jonah Brewster	five
Putnam Catlin	ten
David Post	ten
Austin Howel	three
Isaac Post	ten
Isaac P. Foster	ten
Davis Dimock	two
Isaac Bronson	six
James Cook	two
Curtis Bliss	two
Francis Fordham	twelve
Chapman Carr	one
Daniel Curtis	two
Daniel Ross	ten
Benjamin Lattrop	two
Edward Tuller	one
William Drinker	ten
John W. Robinson	twelve
Herrick & Fordham	five
Asa Lathrop	two
Nathan Raynor	ten
James Wright	ten
Edward Edwards	ten
John Edwards	ten
Charles Talcott	ten
George Talcott	ten
Elizin Talcott Junr	ten
Jesse McQuigg	ten
Elisha Bundy	ten
Joseph L. Lynde	ten
Jonathan Lynde	ten
Rebecca Sherman	ten
Josiah Mills	ten
Muk Dean	ten
John Ruvey	ten
Solomon Williams	ten
Daniel Williams	ten
Enos Canfield	ten
Elijah Shoemaker	ten
Nicholas Shoemaker	ten
Andrew Purdy	ten
Harry Miller	ten

Names	No. of Shares
William Pumpelley	ten
Aloin Dana	ten
Richard Cushman	ten
Abraham Horford	ten
Miller McCormik	ten
Emanuel Coyell	ten
Nathu Smith	ten
Gilbert Smith	ten
Gesnout Barton	ten
Hannah Broadhead	ten
Aaron Rockle	ten
George E. Edwards	ten
Gourt B. Baldwin	ten
William Maxwell	ten
John Davis	ten
Roswell Covell	ten
Elnum Goodunk	ten
Erostus Goodunk	ten
Charles Catlin	ten
Henry Catlin	ten
William Ward	ten
Hezekiah Leech	ten
Nicholas McCarty	ten
—Trowbridge	ten
Luther Mann	ten
John Tyler	ten
Samuel Warner	ten
Joseph Beebe	ten
Conrat Hinds	ten
Jeremiah White	ten
Jared Huntington	ten
Thomas Collier	ten
John A. Collier	ten
Levi Leonard	ten
James Collier	ten
Ben Johnson	ten
Luther Gere	ten
David Woodcock	ten
Benjamin Drake	ten
Caleb B. Drake	ten
John Johnson	ten
Lewis Burr	ten
Abner Burr	ten

Names	No. of Shares
Jabez Burr	ten
Nathaniel Sacket	ten
Caleb H. Sacket	ten
Abner Turner	ten
Caleb Leach	ten
Caleb Leach Junr	ten
Robert H. Rose	ten
Lucy Ledgard	ten
Zenas Bless	ten
Daniel Chamberlain	ten
Samuel Wheelock	ten
Ephrain Strong	ten
Zena Bushnell	ten
Ansel Hill	ten
John Eddy	ten
Jonathan West	ten
Samuel Scott	ten
Nehemiah Scott	ten
Nathan Shepman	ten
Geclein Southworth	thirteen
Ebenezer Mock	ten
Amasa Dana	ten
Harman Pumpelley	ten
Sylvestus Camp	ten
Asa Goodeuk	ten
William Crane	ten
Jedediah Toy	ten
Joseph Walde	ten
Asa Bennet	ten
John Bennet	ten
Henry Moore	ten
Josiah Bull	ten
Harry Bull	ten
Stephen Bull	ten
William Bull	ten
Daniel Bull	ten
Renvour Wilun	ten
Edward Platt	ten
Miles Forman	ten
Smith Forman	ten
Johna Feries	ten
Abel Hart	ten
Nathan Camp	ten

Names	No. of Shares
John R. Drake	ten
Warren Watch	ten
Ephm Wood	ten
Henry McCorwick	ten
Charles Coyele	ten
Emanuel Coyele Junr	ten
Edmer Pasmer	ten
Nathaniel Collin	ten
Daniel Maxwell	ten
Jabez Frink	ten
Asa Baldwin	ten
Richard Daniels	ten
Amos Nichols	ten
Robert Day	five
Abanoain Hinds	ten
Isaac Perkins	ten
Samuel Bachus	ten
John Bachus	ten
Stephen Willson	ten
Stephen Hinds	ten
Jesse Shirman	ten
Matthew Baldwin	ten
Susanna Post	ten
Samuel Gregory	ten
Josiah Foster	ten
Anson Camp	ten
Josna W. Reymford	ten
James Dean	ten
James Welles	ten
Sayre & Mulford	five
Benjamin Sayre	ten
Sylvanus H. Mulford	ten
William A. Eley	ten
Stephen Strong	ten
Asa Camp	ten
William Camp	ten
Roswell Camp	ten
Joseph Perry	ten
Joseph Walder Junr	ten
Asa Leonard	ten
Elisha Willson	ten
William H. Moore	ten
Ezekiel Rick	ten

Names	No. of Shares
Jun Robiner	ten
Benjamin Durkin	ten
John H. Avery	one hundred
Ephraim Leach	ten
Samuel Leach	ten
Noah Goodrich	ten
John Shoemaker	ten
John Jones	ten
William Platt	ten
Horatia Ross	ten
John Luruy	ten
Stephen Jones	ten
Filren Wood	ten
Aaron Jrumu	ten
Aron H. Jrumi	ten
George Motrin	ten
William Matrin	ten
Thomas Motrin	ten
Jonathan Frytoi	ten
Jeremiah Riley	ten
Charles B. Riley	ten
Oliver Hentyton	ten
Thos. Driem	ten
Stephen Mark	ten
Stephen Willim	ten
Samuel Collins	ten
Dan Collins	ten
Jeremiah Campbell	ten
John S. Spur	ten
Joseph Spuri	ten
Jobez Funku	ten
Daniel Brown	ten
William Brown	ten
Isaac F. Bordman	ten
Nathaniel Tod	ten
Wallu Huck	ten
Lunt Huck	ten
Suly Gury	ten
Thomas Maxwell	ten
John Chuy	ten
Runt Groly	ten
Ard Buck	ten
John Pumpelly	ten
Benj Buck	ten
John Pumpelly	ten
Elijah Bilchi	ten
Peter Willm	ten
Stephen Blum	ten
Charles Pumpelley	ten
Jonathan Platt	ten
Jno Platt Jnr	ten

and it is also certified to me that the sum of twenty per cent on the amount so subscribed, has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers: Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of two thousand three hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Silver Lake Bank, in the district of the Counties of Susquehanna, Bradford and that part of Wayne north of the Barrens and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day of April, one thousand eight hudred and twenty five, and generally to

be subject to the duties and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period aforesaid, which by the law directing these Letters patent to issue is intended, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg, this twenty seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor.

N. B. Boileau, Secry

Saturday, November 30th 1816.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of William Clark Esquire, for Three thousand four hundred dollars, on account of a contract for erecting an Arsenal at Meadville, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the fifteenth day of March last, for which sum the said Contractor is to account.

Tuesday, December 3rd 1816.

The resignation of Henry Ford Esquire, of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district numbered Eight composed of the Townships of East Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland—was received—and this day accepted by the Governor in consequence of his Election as a Member of the Legislature.

Letters were this day received from Paul Cox, David Mitchell, John Geyer, Daniel Bussier, John Conard, William Brooks, Isaac Anderson, Matthew Roberts, John Mohlar, John Harrison, Jacob Hostetter, John Rea, William Gilliland, Michael Fackenthall, James Wilson, Gabriel Hiester, James Meloy, James Banks, Robert Clark, Abiel Fellows, David Marchand, Thomas Patterson, Joseph Huston, Samuel Scott and James Alexander, notifying the Governor of their attendance at the Seat of Government, where they are ready to proceed to perform the duties of Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States.

Wednesday, December 4th 1816.

A joint Committee from the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly this day waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was now met, and ready to receive such communication as he may think proper to make—Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his general communication to both Houses by a Message to morrow at twelve OClock.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:

Enoch Abraham Junior, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of George in the County of Fayette.

Jacob Coats for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moorland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia.

Joseph McCune, Samuel Steel and Peter Cassady Commissioners to view and examine a section of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road of the distance of five miles upon notification from the President and Managers for making the said road that the said section is completed agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly of the—fourth day of March 1807, the 20th day of March 1810, and the 26th day of February 1816.

Henry Allshouse, Charles Fullwood and Ephraim Robison, Commissioners to view and examine a section of five miles of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike Road upon notification from the President and Managers for making the said road that the said section is completed agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, the ninth day of March 1814, and the eighth day of March 1815.

William Moore, John Wiley and Jacob Bower Commissioners to view and examine three several sections of five miles each of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road, upon the notification of the President and Managers for making the said road, that the same have been completed agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly, of the second day of March 1805, and the thirtieth day of March 1812.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say:

To Daniel McGinnis who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

peace of the County of Franklin in November 1816, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the space of forty two days &ca.

To John Lewis who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette on the twenty second day of August 1816, and fined in the sum of ten pounds, with costs of suit &ca.

To Jacob Miller who was convicted of passing counterfeit notes, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions in July 1816, to pay a fine of twenty dollars, and to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

In pursuance of the fourth section of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the second day of February 1802, the Governor this day informed both Houses of the Legislature by Message that the following named Gentlemen have given notice to him that they are at the seat of Government and ready to perform the duties required of them as Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States,—Vizt Paul Cox, David Mitchell, John Geyer, Daniel Bussier, John Conard, William Brooke, Isaac Anderson, Matthew Roberts, John Mohlar, John Harrison, Jacob Hostetter, William Gilliland, Michael Fackenthall, James Wilson, Gabriel Hiester, James Meloy, James Banks, Robert Clark, Abiel Fellows, David Marchand, Thomas Patterson, Joseph Huston, Samuel Scott, James Alexander and John Rea Esquires, being the whole number authorised to be chosen by this State.

Thursday, December 5th 1816.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law John Major was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be coroner of the County of Montgomery; And thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance entered into by himself and his sureties John Marckley and John Coates in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars dated the twenty fifth day of November last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law were received approved and filed in the Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Agreeably to appointment a Message from the Governor was this presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature on the general State of the affairs of the Commonwealth.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Fellow Citizens,

We meet to fulfil our constitutional duties, under circumstances of happiness and promise peculiar to us as a people. Peace, plenty and safety are within our walls, and we are invincible in the character we have acquired. Our nation has just exhibited to the world a scene of the most interesting and peculiar kind: a chief magistrate of the United States, to serve four years, has been elected, and is indebted for his elevation solely to his virtues, his talents and patriotism. Such an election and such an opportunity for a people to reward a faithful public servant, is only presented under our happy form of government. May we long enjoy it, and our children and their children's children, by fidelity to principle, singleness of heart and simplicity of manners, prove themselves worthy of those who dared to proclaim our independence and our rights, and those whose valor and whose sufferings achieved such inestimable blessings.

The interesting view which our country presents in its many existing and progressing improvements, and in the inland navigation of which our state and adjoining states are susceptible, suggests to the mind as one of the best, and eventually to Pennsylvania, most profitable improvements, a canal connecting the lake waters in the State of New York with the Susquehanna river. Independent of the trade from that state which would thereby flow through our country and to the Metropolis, and independent of its probably issuing in a water communication to the St. Lawrence, there would accrue numerous advantages to the inhabitants on the wide spreading Susquehanna, the Juniata and their numerous tributary streams by securing to them a cheap water carriage of gypsum, now an essential in Agriculture, and for that indispensable necessary of life, Salt. Another great advantage would be the facility and cheapness with which the iron of Centre, Huntingdon, and other Counties in Pennsylvania would be transported to the lake country, where nature has denied that most valuable of metals. These very obvious advantages to our constituents will I flatter myself induce a liberal legislature to aid by a subscription for stock, a company authorised by a law of New York to cut a Canal from the head of Seneca lake to the Chemung, a branch of Tioga which empties into the north east branch of the Susquehanna. A memorial on the subject and a letter containing informa-

tion which may facilitate inquiry, I take the liberty herewith to present.

That our judiciary system has not attained that perfection essential to a prompt and faithful administration of justice, is a truth generally acknowledged, and by many severely felt. I have, to a former legislature, hazarded the opinion that the evils complained of are not so inherent in the system, as they are consequences resulting from the practice under it. By the official reports of the Prothonotaries of the several counties, it is ascertained that in most of the counties double and in some more than four times as many suits at law, are finally disposed of by arbitration as are determined by jury trial. In one of the western counties thirty-three causes were finally disposed of under the arbitration system in one year, during which time it does not appear that one suit was tried by a jury. These facts incontestibly prove that, inefficient as may be our system of jurisprudence, yet it cannot with truth be ascribed to its defects that in Pennsylvania justice by jury trial is not administered "without sale, denial or delay." The experience and observations of a life, chiefly spent in public stations convince me that so long as the chambers of counsellors are beset with clients, in term time, frequently until ten oClock in the day for the purpose of preparing for trial causes then on the trial list, and that in consequence of such and other indulgencies by judges, not more than four or five hours of the day are devoted to business in the court room, and so long as the laudable practice of determining every cause without adjournment is not adopted by the courts or enforced by the Legislature, so long shall we be compelled to witness an entire term taken up in the trial of a single (perhaps) unimportant cause; and short sessions and long adjournments will render a dead letter the constitutional injunction which has been quoted. In addition to the suggestions made, on this important subject to the last legislature, is now submitted whether some provisions ought not to be made to guard against the frauds and injustice too often consequent on the manner in which mortgages are given and the length of time they are kept without being put upon record, to the injury of innocent purchasers and of creditors who may obtain judgments subsequent to the execution, though previous to the recording of the mortgage. The practice of insolvent debtors making assignments, excluding all those of their creditors from any share of the property of the insolvent who do not agree to the terms dictated in the as-

signment before a given time, is believed to be pregnant with injustice. Some legal regulation on this subject is loudly called for.

It is held by some of our Courts of law, that the amount of a judgment obtained amicably before a justice of the peace for a sum exceeding one hundred dollars and subsequently entered in the office of the Prothonotary agreeably to and under a special provision of the act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled an Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables and for other purposes, cannot be recovered nor can the judgment be revived by any process of the Court when the period approaches at which it would cease to be a lien on the real estate of the defendant. Believing that under this construction of the law, the object contemplated by the legislature is not attained. I would recommend such an amendment of the law as would make a justice's judgment when filed and entered according to law, have all the attributes, force and effect, and to be proceeded upon as, if the judgment had been originally obtained before the Court of Common Pleas.

A knowledge of cases of hardship and cruelty, induces me to solicit legislative interposition in behalf of the unfortunate and unprotected wife and children of the confirmed drunkard. The demoralizing, depopulating, and, I regret to say, increasing vice of drunkenness, would in my judgment be checked by a classification of taverns, by raising the price for licensing such as are useful and necessary, and by preventing the granting of licenses to houses not necessary for the accommodation of travellers or the inhabitants of the bicinage, and whose only customers are the drunkard and his vicious associates. I reiterate with more increased anxity the wish, that seduction be punished as a criminal offence.

The frequency of oaths, and the levity with which they are commonly administered on occasions trifling and unnecessary, beget indiference and irreverence for the most awful appeal which the creature can make to his creator. This has not only a most pernicious influence upon morals and the order of society generally, but it causes the commission of numerous injuries by perjury. This abomination in our land it is feared will increase whilst oaths are uselessly multiplied, and so long as the distinction between merely moral and constructively legal perjuries shield the perjured against prosecution and deserved punishment.

Reason, on which our laws are said to be founded, has not like vices and crimes, degrees and subdivisions. Like its Divine Author, it is an eternal and unchangeable unit. As it is so eminently desirable, let us in our polity as nearly as human nature is capable of, conform to this immutable divine law. Let us endeavor to restore to proper consideration this most solemn transaction between man and his God. Would not the attainment of this important object be promoted by prohibiting Magistrates from administering Oaths in cases neither authorised nor required by law, where no penalty is incurred by swearing, however falsely and wickedly; and by inflicting the punishment of corrupt perjury in wilful deviations from truth in judicial investigations on matters even immaterial to the issue trying? And might not traverse jurors at the commencement of each court (as is uniformly practised with grand juries) be sworn generally for the faithful performance of their duty and the trial of all issues that should be submitted to them? To diminish the frequency of oaths, will add to their solemnity and increase the weight of their obligation on the conscience. Indeed, such are the baneful effects of the present prostitution of oaths, that it may merit consideration whether every citizen, on his first appearance before a court of civil or criminal jurisprudence, should not be sworn generally to perform with fidelity during his residence in the State, the several and various duties that are or may be by law constitutionally imposed upon members of the community. And to impress the public mind with the sanctity of oaths, to purify the administration of justice, to facilitate judicial enquiries, and to remove a chief cause of corruption of the morals of the community, all perjuries committed with intent to do wrong, ought promptly and severely to be punished.

The many laws which for the furtherance of justice have been passed by a succession of legislatures, confirming in special cases conveyances made by aliens for lands by them sold to citizens, has suggested the idea of removing generally by law all disabilities in the former proprietor by reason of alienage, and placing the individual claimant under an alien on ground similar to the commonwealth under the law of escheats.

This occasion is embraced to submit to the legislature a communication made to the Governor by Mr Jeremy Bentham, of London, on the subject of public law; which, though dated 14th July, 1814, was not received until after the adjournment of the last legislature. As this philanthropic communication

arose out of suggestions of our esteemed fellow citizen, Albert Gallitin, his letter to the Governor and Mr Bentham's are herewith submitted, and also a letter from the Governor, and other papers connected with this highly interesting subject. The legislature will determine whether, under the circumstances of our as yet unconsolidated systems of civil and criminal polity, we can in the prosecution of this important work be benefited by the labours of the benevolent Mr Bentham.

Some of the obstacles that present themselves to the introduction of that system of general education commanded by the Constitution, could probably be obviated, if a mode were provided by law as well for laying off the several counties into convenient school district, as for ascertaining also the qualifications of school masters, and by paying out of the State treasury a small salary to those that are approved and faithfully discharge their duties. This would excite to emulation, command adequate talents, and exclude mere pretenders to the science of teaching.

Many and too fruitless have been the efforts made towards a perfect organization and disciplining of the militia. I am of opinion, to make it an efficient national force, it ought to be organized, armed and disciplined under the authority of congress. The constitution of the United States vests this right in the Legislature of the Union, and their exercise of it would probably secure a more energetic and certainly a more uniform system, than can be hoped from the legislatures of the several states. If I might hazard an opinion, founded on some experience, I would pronounce our present militia law injurious to the service, from its legislating too much.

There is in it an unimportant minuteness of detail, which might with advantage be left to the sound discretion of the officer. It is also very diffuse, and contains so many apparent contradictions, inconsistencies and clashings of authority, that its various provisions can neither be distinctly embraced, reconciled, or carried into effect.

The attempt to convert every man, under a certain age into a soldier, is demonstrably futile. The ambition and military pride essential to a soldier, is only to be found among the young and the vigorous; and such materials formed into select corps, well appointed and equipped, would constitute the pride and strength, the safety and glory of our country. These corps, in case of necessity, as was honorably demonstrated by our youth during the late war, would promptly march to meet the enemy at the most exposed and distant points. Such ardor and alacrity is not to be expected from men settled

in business and advanced in life. They have imposed upon them the high and binding obligations of husband and father. These and their pecuniary transactions locate them to a spot from which they depart with reluctance. This discription of men should be enrolled, officered and organized, and might be called out in classes or otherwise, when danger was imminent or the select corps unequal to the emergency of the times. To muster this force one day in the year, would accomplish all the objects ever likely to be acquired by training the great body of the people. The other days now worse than uselessly spent on parade, would be employed in adding to the wealth of the nation, and a reasonable commutation would by the men thus excused from militia duty, be willingly paid. The money thus raised would go far to remunerate the select militia for the time by them necessarily spent in acquiring the military art, and in meeting the expenses incidental to providing uniform clothing, so essential to inspire the soldier with respect for himself, his comrades and the profession. Remuneration, and any after exemptions or privileges which might be deemed adviseable, should be appropriated to those only who should faithfully perform their duties as citizen soldiers for a given time.

The health-law will expire by its own limitation, in March 1817. To its Salutary provisions and the attention to duty of the board of health and other officers of the establishment, may, under Divine Providence, be ascribed the preservation of the City of Philadelphia from Pestilential and contagious diseases, and all the losses, miseries and afflictions that have heretofore been consequent on the introduction of yellow fever.—These considerations dictate a re-enactment of the law, if possible in an improved state. On this subject communicate a copy of a letter from the board of health.

The law establishing the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, will also expire by its own limitation in March 1817. All the inducements which caused a former legislature to establish this court, are believed to be urgent and imperative for its continuance, or the establishment in that district of some other tribunal to assist in the deposal of the multitude of causes which necessarily arise in a populous and wealthy district.

A revision of the eighth section of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Pittsburg," is suggested, because doubts are entertained whether certain gentlemen who officiate as aldermen of that city, are constitutionally vested with such appointments.

The law directing the erection of arsenals has been partially executed. The sum appropriated was found more than sufficient to erect buildings conforable to the Act of assembly. The Arsenal at Harrisburg is nearly complete It will contain, on the ground floor, sixteen pieces of ordnance mounted on their carriages, and a large quantity of small arms, military stores and camp equipage. The structure combines safety, strength, utility and neatness.—A contract has been made for building another arsenal at Meadville. From the want of those materials which require time to prepare, and are essential, it cannot be completed before next summer. I am gratified at being able to state that I am advised that the state Arsenal in Philadelphia and the ordnance, small arms, and other state property in it, are in excellent order.

Building materials of the best quality for the contemplated state Capitol, have been purchased out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars made for that purpose. The report of the finances of the State, shewing on the 30th day of November last an unexpended balance in the treasury of $276,664.18, presents means adequate to an immediate prosecution of this desirable and necessary work. Three plans for the Capitol have been presented, and are herewith submitted for consideration. Gratifying as is the exposition of our finances, yet it must be borne in mind that the last legislature appropriated for various useful public improvements, about $270,000, not much of which has yet been paid. An expectation however is entertained that a considerable portion of the remainder will be called for the ensuing spring and summer.

In conformity to the act directing the sale of the State house and State house square in the city of Philadelphia a contract has been made for the sale thereof to the corporation of said city for certain purposes in the said Act mentioned, for a sum of $70,000, to be paid into the State Treasury as the law directs. A copy of the Contract and of the correspondence had on the subject is herewith laid before you.—

An authentic copy of the Act,

entitled "An Act for the relief of the hospital at New Orleans and of the Pennsylvania hospital" was by me transmitted to the Governor of Louisiana, who by his letter, under date of the 7th June last, has acknowledged its receipt. He has transmitted also extracts from the journal of the council of the administration of that hospital, expressive of the thanks of the council for the generous support afforded their institution, and of their high sense also of the truly benevolent and

honorable motives which influence the councils of Pennsylvania, copies of all which documents I lay before you; likewise of the correspondence between the governors of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, that was consequent to a protest by the last legislature against the passage and operation of certain acts of the Legislature of that State, authorising the erection of obstructions to the navigation in the River Delaware.

The various duties imposed upon the Executive have been duly performed. The Sword directed to be presented in the name of the Commonwealth to Captain Stewart, will be ready for presentation in a few days. The medals directed by the Legislature to be presented to Commodore Perry and his brave associates for the splendid victory achieved on Lake Erie, would have been presented long before this time, had not the various public services on which the Commodore has been ordered, prevented him from furnishing as was wished and expected, a profile for one side of the medal. This obstacle it is confidently believed will soon be obviated, and the object of the Legislature attained so soon as the artist, pre-eminent for his talents and to whom alone the work could be confided, shall have completed for the United States prior engagements.

Having, in discharge of the obligations imposed by the Constitution, given the General Assembly information of the State of the Commonwealth, and recommended such measures as in my judgment will promote the general good; it remains for me to add, that it will give me the purest pleasure to co-operate with you in the adoption of all measures calculated to secure and perpetuate the happiness, the rights and the privileges of our constituents.

Simon Snyder

Harrisburg, December 5th 1816.

Friday, December 6th 1816.

The resignations of the following named persons were this day accepted by the Governor.—that is to say:—

Of Noah Wade of the office of Notary Public in and for the County of Crawford; And of James Robinson of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Springfield in the County of Fayette.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts, and counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

John Hanna for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Mifflin and Frankford, and William Devor in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Southampton, both in and for the County of Cumberland.

William E Wright in and for the district numbered Six composed of the Townships of Blockley and Kingsessing in the County of Philadelphia.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To Arthur McMahon alias McMan who was convicted of Manslaughter in killing a certain Isaac Wentz and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Chester on the eighth day of November last, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay costs—the prisoner having been recommended by the President, and one Associate Judge of the said Court, eight Jurymen, and a number of other respectable Citizens of the said County.

To Thomas Keys who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the twenty ninth day of July last to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty cents with costs of suit &ca.

Monday, December 9th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names as follows—that is to say:—

Churchel Barnes and John Gray, the former for the district number five composed of the Townships of Canton and Birlington including the Townships of Troy in the County of Bradford; and the latter for the district numbered Six, composed of the Township of Covington in the County of Tioga.

John Hoschauer for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Manheim and Heidleberg in the County of York,—and

John Rupley for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of East Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Beers who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the fifth day of November last, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of six cents with costs &ca.

The bonds of Daniel Reynolds and David Milleken, the former as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; and the latter as Register of the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Mifflin, and the latter also Clerk of the Orphans Court of the said County executed by themselves and their respective sureties each in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of their respective offices—were this day approved by the Governor.

A certain Wm McElhenny of the City of Philadelphia being charged in the said City with breaking over the store of a certain Charles Fletcher of said City, and having fled from the justice of this State, into the State of Maryland John I. Evans was appointed and commissioned an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring the said Fugitive into this State when the Governor of the said State of Maryland shall think it proper to cause him to be delivered up agreeably to the requisition of this state, this day made.

Tuesday, December 10th 1816.

The resignaiton of Robert Young of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Shirley in the County of Huntingdon—was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say David Frazer and Henry Enlow for the district numbered Eleven, composed of Finlay and Donegal Townships in the County of Washington.

William Welsh for the district numbered nine, composed of East and West Bethlehem in the said County—And

William McCreery for the district numbered four composed

of the Townships of Smith Hanover and Robinson in the same County.

Thursday, December 12th 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:—

William W. White to be a Notary Public to reside in in the County of Crawford in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (in the room of Noah Wade removed to the State of Ohio) and whilst the said William W. White resides in the said County of Crawford to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

John Duffey, Samuel Kinkead and John Neyman to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Donegal, part of Centre and Clearfield Townships, and the Township of Butler in the County of Butler.

The bonds of James Peacock and George Gangewehr, the former a printer of the Journal of the House of Representatives in the English Language, and the latter as printer of the Journal of the Senate in the German Language executed by themselves and their respective sureties each in the sum of one thousand dollars, and conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties enjoined upon them in faithfully printing and delivering the said respective Journals were this day received, approved, and filed.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to Say:—

To Theophilus McDonald who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Mercer on the first day of May last to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twelve dollars together with costs of suit &ca which fine was this day also remitted by the Governor.

To Adam Dill who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty-sixth day of March 1813 to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Caesar Aleck, who was convicted of Robbery at the same Court, and sentenced to undergo seven years and one months servitude at hard labour from the twenty first day of January 1813, the time of his conviction.

To Andrew Brown who was convicted of Murder in the first degree and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty first day of January 1813 to undergo five years and one months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Mary Pool who was convicted of Arson and sentenced by the same Court on the sixteenth day of July 1812 to undergo seven years and one months servitude at hard labour.

To Ann Morris who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and sentenced by the same Court to undergo two years servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar and costs.

To Philip Bevin who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of fifty dollars &ca.

To William Thompson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court on the twenty fifth day of June 1814, to three years servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar &ca.

To Richard Jackson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Dick Myler who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the fifteenth day of November 1815 to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and fined six cents &ca.

To Samuel L. Mills who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Tioga on the tenth day of August 1814 to undergo four years hard labour, and fined four dollars with costs &ca.

To Joseph Edwards who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County on the third day of November 1814 to undergo three years servitude at hard labour, and fined one hundred dollars &ca.

To John Johnston who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, on the eighth of November 1815 to undergo eigtheen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To Jacob Hildebrand who was convicted of an Assault and battery and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with the costs of suit, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York in August 1816, which fine was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, December 13th 1816.

The bond of John Wiestling as printer of the bills of the House of Representatives executed and filed this day in one thousand dollars with Obed Fahnestock and Daniel Stine as sureties; And a like bond, in a like sum dated this day, of Christian Gleim with the same sureties as printer of the Journal of the Senate conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering the said Journal and Bills in due time—were received and filed.

A letter was this day written to Jared Ingersoll Esquire, Attorney General, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, intimating that it has long been the desire of the Governor, and that of some of the Officers of the Government, as well as members of the Legislature, that the first law Officer should reside at the seat of Government, as frequent occasions occur for legal opinions in the discharge of the duties of public officers, arising during the sessions, as well as in the recess of the Legislature.

Saturday, December 14th 1816.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to David Ross and James Ross who were severally convicted of a libel and sentenced, each to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty five dollars and to undergo one months imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the County of Greene to be computed from the twenty-sixth day of November 1816 the time of conviction, in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County.

Monday, December 16th 1816.

The resignation of Jonathan Smith Esquire, of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Newtown Wrightstown and Upper Makefield in the County of Bucks—was this day received and accepted by the Govenor.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speaker of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, informing both houses of the Legislature of the progress made and the amount of money expended by Stephen Hills the agent of the Commonwealth in procuring materials for the erection of the State

Capitol under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March last.

Two Charters were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, one of them incorporating the President Managers and Company for making an Artificial or turnpike road from New Alexandria to Conemaugh through part of Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Counties under the authority of the Act of Assembly of the thirteenth day of March last; and the other, incorporating the President Managers and Company for making a like road from a point near pimple hill in Northampton County thence to the Borough of Stroudsburg, and from the Borough of Stroudsburg through Dutotsburg to the house of Henry Dills in Upper Mount Bethel Township under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, by which charters the said Companies respectively are to be subject to the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges, which by the said Acts of the General Assembly are given and granted to them.

Pennsylvania ss: Simon Snyder. { Place of the Great Seal } In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Additional Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg," passed the thirteenth day of March last, it is provided that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the Company, the Commissioners or a majority of them, named in the said Act to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed for by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, who may then by Letters Patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike Road Company:" And

Whereas Nicholas Day, William Denniston, Zebulon Doty, Joseph Barnes and James Reed the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Subscribers Names	No Shares
Isaac Parr Junr	ten
Benjamin W. Parr	five
John Porter	five
Nicholas Day	ten
Samuel Denniston	thirty
William Denniston	five
George Reynolds	four
William P. Sterrett	Six
Joseph Barnes	five
Samuel M. Reed	five
John McMahan	two
Nathaniel Doty	one
James Patterson Junr	one
Benjamin Holliday	Ten
Ephriam A. Robison	five
John Collins	five
William Trimble	two
William Parr	two
Robert McGinley	four
John Denniston Day	ten
James Elihu Day	ten
Edward Harford Day	ten
John Denniston Junr	five
Zebulon Doty	one
amounting in the whole to one hundred and fifty three shares	153

Now know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by

the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike Road Company," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee-simple or for any less estate, all such estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally have all the powers, authorities and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, penalties fines and forfeitures, which are given and granted to or imposed upon the President, Managers and Company under the Act of the General Assembly to which the before recited Act is an additional supplement

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty first.

By the Governor,
N. B. Boileau, Secry

Pennsylvania ss:
Simon Snyder.
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Smithfield Turnpike Road," passed the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, it is provided, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions,

or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed for by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters Patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, those also who shall afterwards subscribe, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and company of the Smithfield Turnpike road," And Whereas Daniel Stroud, Jacob Brown, James Burson, Samuel Stokes, John Baker, Peter Kocher and Evan Thomas, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions for stock of the said Company, have certified under their respective hands, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares, set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

	Shares
Daniel Stroud	26
Thomas Armat	15
James Burson	6
Peter Hollinshead	4
James Hollinshead	3
John Houser	4
Adam Smith	3
Samuel Stokes	2
Stogdell Stokes	2
Jacob Spangenberg	2
John Alleback	2
William D. Walton	3
Edward Palmer	2
Obadiah Palmer	2
Daniel L. Downing	3
Jacob Houser	2
Jane Caroline Armat	3
James Bell	10
Joseph Houser	3
David Smith	2
Peter Houser	2
James Bartron	2
Peter Kocher	2
Charles Stroud	2
Samuel Rees	2
Francis Drake	1

	Shares
William Gordon	1
John Armitage	1
Joseph Drake	1
Samuel Drake	1
Samuel Brooke	1
John Baker	1
Evan Thomas	10
Jacob Brown	10
Daniel Houser	1
John Fenner Junr	1
Jacob Brotzman	1
Burrowes Montanye	1
William Staples	1
John Fish (2d)	1
Moses Chambers	1
John Stoddert	5
John Welding	1
George Adam Yeisley	1
Daniel Labar	1
Sarah Ann Armat	2
Frederick Houser	1
shares	154

amounting in the whole to one hundred and fifty four shares:

Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly; I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Smithfield turnpike road," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchies incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intention of the said act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors, and

of selling and transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands and tenements, hereditaments and estates real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secry

Tuesday, December 17th 1816.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Daniel Levy the sum of Seven hundred and four dollars which has been recovered in a suit brought and sustained by him against the Commonwealth for compensation under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land situate in the Seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, which has been taken from him, and certified to Connecticut claimants under the authority of the several Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided.

The resignation of Samuel Houston of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district number three composed of Kittanning &ca in the County of Armstrong was received and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 18th 1816.

David Shultz and Isaac Hart Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace by the Governor, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Manheim and Heidelberg including the Borough of Hanover in the County of York; and the latter for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Pittstown, Providence and Exeter in the County of Luzerne.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Daniel Sharp Esquire,

Armorer at the State Arsenal in the City of Philadelphia the sum of two thousand dollars to defray the expenses of repairing arms, and other incidental expenses of the said Arsenal, for which sum he is to be accountable to the proper department.

Thursday, December 19th 1816.

A new bond executed by Peter Kuhn as Auctioneer of the City of Philadelphia and his sureties William Gill and Peter A. Canonge dated the first day of June last, in two thousand pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said Office according to law,—was this day approved by the Governor.

William Audimieth was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the first district composed of Berwick Township in the County of Schuylkill.

Henry Alshouse, John Milligan and Andrew Byerly were appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine another section of five miles of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road, being the second section west of Greensburg, upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road that the said section has been completed agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, and the said Commissioners were required to report to the Governor with all convenient dispatch.

Peter Kuhn one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia, was this day informed that the sureties in his new bond have been accepted by the Governor, and that his former sureties cease to be responsible for his transactions subsequently to the present date.

A letter was written by order of the Governor to William Moore Esquire Prothonotary, and Recorder of the County of Venango, touching a complaint made against him, and Alexander McCalmont Deputy Surveyor of that County, by William Connelly contractor for making maps of the Counties of Venango and Warren, of embarrassments thrown in the way of that officer in the obtaining from the said Offices materials for making his maps—and informing Mr. Moore that should the difficulties be continued the Governor will feel it his duty to apply the necessary remedy to complete the intention of the Legislature.

Friday, December 20th 1816.

John Patterson and David S. West were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered Nine, composed of the Township of Franklin in the County of Fayette; and the latter in and for the sixth district composed of the Townships of Buckingham and Mount Pleasant and the Northern part of Canaan Township, and the adjoining part of Dyberry township in the County of Wayne.

The bond of Jabez Hyde Junior, as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Susquehanna; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same County, dated the second inst. in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars executed by himself and Daniel Ross and Laban Capron his sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging all the duties of the said respective offices, according to law;—was this day approved by the Governor.

A Message from the Governor to both houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating to the General Assembly copies of sundry documents received from the Executives of several of the neighboring states during the recess of the legislature: At the same time the Governor signified his approbation to the following Acts of the General Assembly—that is to say:

1st An Act to authorise the Trustees of the German religious society of Roman Catholics of the Holy Trinity Church, in the City of Philadelphia, to sell and convey a lot of ground, with the building thereon in the City of Philadelphia.

2d An Act to vest in the trustees of the German Religious society of Roman Catholics of the Holy Trinity Church in the City of Philadelphia, the right of this Commonwealth to the estate of Francis Doering, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased.

A resolution authorising a further distribution of Smith's edition of the laws, and the pamphlet laws and journals of the present session.

The documents referred to above, are as follows Vizt.

First. Of a paper transmitted from Richmond in Virginia, by Linah Mims which purports to be an approval by the Legislature of Virginia of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of North Carolina.

Second. Of a paper transmitted by the same person, which purports to be a disapproval by the Legislature of that State,

of certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the States of Connecticut and of Massachusetts.

Third. Of a letter from William C. C. Claiborne, Governor of Louisiana, accompanied by a copy of a resolution adopted by the Legislature of that State, declaring it inexpedient to amend the Constitution of the United States, as proposed by the Legislatures of the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Fourth. Of a letter from the same, accompanied by a copy of a resolution adopted by the same Legislature, declaring it inexpedient to amend the Constitution of the United States, as proposed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia.

Fifth. Of a letter from the Governor of the same State accompanied by a copy of a resolution adopted by the Legislature of that State, soliciting the influence of this State and of other States, in the said resolution named, with the government of the United States, for the stationing of a steam frigate in the river Mississippi, for the defence of that river.

Sixth. Of a letter from the Governor of Connecticut, covering resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of that State declaring it inexpedient to amend the Constitution of the United States, as proposed by the Legislatures of the States of Massachusetts and of North Carolina.

Seventh. Of a letter from the Governor of Ohio covering a resolution adopted by the Legislature of that State, declaring it inexpedient, as well to amend the Constitution of the United States as proposed by the State of North Carolina, as to amend the same instrument in the manner proposed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia.

The Legislature of North Carolina having proposed the following as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

That for the purpose of choosing Representatives in the Congress of the United States each state shall by its Legislature, be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of Representatives to which each state may be entitled.

Those districts shall be formed of contiguous territory, and contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, entitled by the Constitution to be represented. In each district the qualified voters shall elect one Representative, and no more.

That for the purpose of appointing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, each state shall, by

its Legislature, be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of Electors to which such state may be entitled. Those districts shall be composed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants entitled by the constitution, to representation. In each district the persons qualified to vote for Representatives, shall appoint one Elector, and no more. The Electors, when convened, shall have power, in case any of those appointed as above prescribed, shall fail to attend for the purposes of their said appointment, on the day prescribed for giving their votes for President and Vice President of the United States, to appoint another or others, to act in the place of him or them so failing to attend.

Neither the districts for choosing Representatives nor those for appointing Electors, shall be altered in any state until a census and apportionment of Representatives under it, made subsequent to the division of the State, into districts, shall change the number of Representatives and Electors to which such state may be entitled.

The division of States into districts hereby provided for, shall take place immediately after this amendment shall be adopted and ratified as part of the Constitution of the United States; and successively afterwards whenever by a census and apportionment of Representatives under it, the number of Representatives and of Electors to which any state may be entitled, shall be changed. The division of such state into districts for the purposes both of choosing Representatives and of appointing Electors, shall be altered agreeably to the provisions of this amendment, and on no other occasion:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Virginia, That it is—expedient to adopt the said amendment.

Resolved, also, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to forward to the executives of each of the states in the Union, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of the above preamble and resolution; and that our said Senators be instructed and our said Representatives be requested to use such means as to them may seem expedient, to cause the amendment aforesaid to be proposed by Congress to the Legislatures of the several states in the union, for their adoption.

February 20th 1816:

Agreed to by both Houses of the General Assembly.

Wm Munford, C. H. D.

Richmond, April 8th 1816.

Sir,

In compliance with the request of the Legislature of this State, I have the honor to transmit to you, the above resolutions, relating to proposed amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

With great respect,
I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Linah Mims.

His Excellency the Governor
of the State of Pennsylvania

The Legislatures of Connecticut and Massachusetts having proposed the following as amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

1st Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers of free persons including those bound to serve for a term of years and excluding Indians not taxed, and all other persons.

2d No new state shall be admitted into the union, by Congress, in virtue of the power granted by the Constitution, without the Concurrence of two thirds of both houses.

3d Congress shall not have power to lay any embargo on the ships or vessels of the United States, in the ports or harbors thereof, for more than sixty days.

4th Congress shall not have power, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, to interdict the Commercial intercourse between the United States and any foreign nation, or the dependencies thereof.

5th Congress shall not make or declare war, or authorise acts of hostility, against any foreign nation, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses except such acts of hostility be in defence of the territories of the United States, when actually invaded.

6th No person who shall hereafter be naturalized shall be eligible as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States, nor capable of holding any civil office under the authority of the United States.

7th The same person shall not be elected President of the United States a second time; nor shall the Preident be elected from the same state two terms in succession:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that it is inexpedient to adopt the amendments aforesaid.

Resolved, also, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit copies of the aforesaid resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives of this state in Congress, and to the Executive of each state of the United States, with a request that the same be laid before their respective Legislatures.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 13th 1816.

Wm Munford, C. H. D.

February 16th 1816—Agreed to by the Senate.

Theo. Hansford, C. S.

Richmond, April 8th 1816.

Sir,

In compliance with the request of the Legislature of this state, I have the honor to transmit to you the above resolutions, relating to proposed amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

With great respect,

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania } I am, Sir, Your humble servant,

Linah Mims.

New Orleans, March 25th 1816.

Sir,

In conformity to the request of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, I have the honor to transmit to you the annexed resolution rejecting the amendments proposed to the Constitution of the United States by the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and to subscribe myself.

Very Respectfully,

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania } Your most obedient servant Wm C. C. Claiborne.

Whereas the Legislatures of the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut have proposed the following amendments to the Constitution of the United States:

1st Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included within this union, according to their respective number of free persons, including those bound to serve for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, and all other persons.

2d No new state shall be admitted into the Union, by Congress, in virtue of the powers granted by the Constitution, without the concurrence of two-thirds of both Houses.

3d Congress shall not have power to lay an embargo on the ships or vessels of the Citizens of the United States, in the ports or harbors thereof, for more than sixty days.

4th Congress shall not have power, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, to interdict the Commercial intercourse between the United States and any foreign nation, or the dependencies thereof.

5th Congress shall not make or declare war, or authorise acts of hostility against foreign nations, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, except such acts of hostility be in defence of the territory of the United States, when actually invaded.

6th No person who shall hereafter be naturalized, shall be eligible as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States. nor capable of holding any civil office under the authority of the United States.

7th The same person shall not be elected President of the United States a second time; nor shall the President be elected from the same state two terms in succession:

Resolved unanimously by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That it is inexpedient to adopt the said amendments, and that this Assembly do not approve thereof.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be requested to transmit a copy hereof to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and a copy to the Governor of each state in the Union, requesting them to lay the same before the Legislatures of their several states.

Passed both houses on the 11th of March 1816.

Magloire Guichard,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

N. Meriam,
President of the Senate.

New Orleans, March 25th 1816.

Sir,

In conformity to the request of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, I have the honor to transmit to you the annexed resolution, rejecting an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the State of Georgia, and to subscribe myself,

Very Respectfully,

His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania } Your most obedient servant William C. C. Claiborne

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Georgia has proposed to amend the Constitution of the United States, by reducing the term of service of the Senators in Congress from six to four years, and the proposition having been laid before the General Assembly of the State of Louisana, who, after maturely considering the same, do not think it expedient to concur therein; therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That they do not assent to the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, limiting the term of service for Senators of the United States to four years, as proposed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State cause a copy of the aforegoing resolution to be transmitted to the Governors of the several states in the Union, for the information of the Legislatures thereof; and also one copy to each of the Senators and to the members of the house of Representatives from this State, in the Congress of the United States.

Passed both houses on the 11th of March, 1816.

Magloire Guichard
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

N. Meriam
President of the Senate.

New Orleans, February 8th 1816.

Sir,

In conformity to a request of the General Assembly of Louisiana, I have the honor to solicit the influence of the State over which your Excellency presides, in obtaining from the general government the stationing of a steam frigate on the Mississippi.

The free and uninterrupted use of this stream is not more interesting to this State, than to the others in the vast section of the union the surplus produce of which, in whole or in part, annually passes to a market by that great highway.

It is believed that such a frigate would, in time of war, present the most convenient and efficient means of defence. If in this respect, your sentiments correspond with ours, may I ask of your Excellency to recommend the subject to the Delegates from your State in Congress, who will, I am persuaded, find the delegation from Louisiana, disposed to confer and co-operate in the best mode of attaining this desired object.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your most obedient servant
William C. C. Claiborne.

His Excellency
the Governor of Pennsylvania

State of Louisiana.

Resolution

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the Governor of this State be requested by the Legislature to solicit the concurrence of the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and of the territories of Mississippi, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, for the purpose of petitioning together the general government, to obtain that a steam frigate be stationed in the river Mississippi, for the defence of said river.

M. Guichard,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

N. Meriam,
President of the Senate.

Etat de la Louisiane.

Resolution.

Résolu par le Sénat et la Chambre des Reprétantans de l'Etat de la Louisiane réunis en assemblée genérale, que le Governeur de cet etat soit invité par la Législature a solliciter lé appui des etats du Kentucky, du Tennessee, de la Virginie, de la Pennsylvania, et de l'Ohio, et des territoires du Mississippi, de l'Indiana, des Illinois, et du Missouri, pour pre-

senter ensemble une pétition au Congress a l'effet de demander qu' une fregate á vapeur soit stationnee dans le Mississippi, pour sa défense.

Signé.

Mre. Guichard
Orateur de la C. des Représentans.

N. Meriam,
Président du Sénat

At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, holden at Hartford, in said State, on the second Thursday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Resolved, by this Assembly, That it is inexpedient to amend the Constitution of the United States, as it regards the choosing of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and also as it regards the appointing of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, in manner proposed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Executives of the several states.

A true copy of record.—Examined by

Thomas Day, Secretary.

At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, holden at Hartford, in said State, on the second Thursday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Resolved, by this Assembly, That it is inexpedient to amend the Constitution of the United States, as it regards the Choosing of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and also as it regards the mode of appointing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, in manner proposed by the General Assembly of North Carolina; and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Executives of the several states.

A true copy of record.—Examined by

Thomas Day, Secretary.

State of Connecticut.

Hartford, May 28th, A. D. 1816.

Sir,

I herewith transmit to your Excellency a copy of certain

resolutions adopted by the Legislature of this state; and have the honor to be,

With Very great respect, Sir,
His Excellency the Governor } Your Excellency's obedient
of the State of Pennsylvania } And most humble servant,

John Cotton Smith

General Assembly of Ohio.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Legislature of North Carolina, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, requiring the Legislatures of the several states to district the same, for the purpose of choosing Representatives in Congress, and also for the purpose of appointing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that as Representatives in Congress are elected for the purpose of acting upon all the various subjects which may come before the national Legislature, as well of a local as of a general nature, it is important that they should be intimately acquainted with the local situation, interest and sentiments of the particular sections of the Union which they represent; and that the people should be able to know the qualifications of those whom they elect to represent them; and that the several states should be districted in the most advantageous manner, to effect these important objects: Yet, believing that this can be done, and that most of the States are districted for the purpose of electing Representatives in Congress, under the provisions of the Constitution as it now exists; and that serious inconveniences might in many instances result from requiring absolutely the several states to be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of Representatives to which such state may be entitled, each district to elect one Representative, and no more; your committee are therefore of opinion that it is unnecessary and inexpedient to alter the Constitution of the United States in this respect. Your Committee are also of opinion that it would be impolitic to district the several states for the purpose of appointing Electors of President and Vice President, believing that it would be productive of no material advantage. Electors being chosen to perform one definite act only, the same necessity for their being acquainted with the local situations and interests of

the different sections of the union does not exist as in case of Representatives in Congress. Districting the States for the purpose of appointing Electors might also, by dividing a state, destroy the influence to which it is entitled and would otherwise possess, and would in many instances prevent a fair expression of the will, and produce a choice of Electors, a majority of whom might act in opposition to the wishes of a majority of the Citizens of the state for which they are appointed: your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the state of Ohio, That it is inexpedient, in the opinion of this General Assembly, to adopt the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States: proposed by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, to wit:—

"That for the purpose of choosing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, each state shall, by its Legislature, be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of Representatives to which such state may be entitled.

"Those districts shall be formed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants entitled by the Constitution to be represented. In each district the qualified voters shall elect one Representative, and no more.

"That for the purpose of appointing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, each state shall by its Legislature, be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of Electors to which such state may be entitled. Those districts shall be composed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, entitled by the Constitution, to representation. In each district the persons qualified to vote for Representatives, shall appoint one Elector, and no more. The Electors when convened, shall have power, in case any of those appointed as above prescribed, shall fail to attend for the purposes of their said appointment, on the day prescribed for giving their votes for President and Vice President of the United States to appoint another or others, to act in the place of him or them so failing to attend.

"Neither the districts for choosing Representatives nor those for appointing Electors, shall be altered in any state, until a census and apportionment of Representatives under it, made subsequent to the division of the state into districts, shall change the number of Representatives and Electors to

which such state may be entitled. The division of states into districts hereby provided for, shall take place immediately after the amendment shall be adopted and ratified as part of the Constitution of the United States; and successively afterwards whenever by a census and apportionment of Representatives under it, the number of Representatives and of Electors to which any state may be entitled, shall be changed—The division of such state into districts for the purposes both of choosing Representatives and of appointing Electors shall be altered agreeably to the provisions of this amendment, and on no other occasion:"—

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of the Executives of the several states in the union.

Matthias Corwin,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Peter Hitchcock,
Speaker of the Senate.

Attest—Carlos A. Norton, Clerk Senate.
February 10th 1816.

Secretary of State's Office,
Chilicothe, Ohio, 16th March, 1816.

I certify the foregoing to be truly copied from the original on file in my office.

Jer. M'Lene,
Secretary of State.

General Assembly of Ohio.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, recommending an alteration of the Constitution of the United States, reducing the term of service of Senators in Congress from six to four years, beg leave to report:—

That although your committee are fully impressed with the belief that in order to secure our national liberties and privileges, as well as to give tone and energy to government, it is of the utmost importance that the people should have frequent opportunities of expressing their sentiments and feelings upon national affairs, and of displacing such of their Representatives as may be incompetent or dangerous, and of electing others to fill their places more able or less dangerous; yet

to prevent the pernicious consequences of sudden and violent changes, to temper and regulate the force of popular impulse, to ensure a proper degree of uniformity and stability to our national councils, they believe it to be of equal importance that one branch of the general government should be composed of men who are not so immediately dependant upon popular opinion; who are subject to be less frequently changed; and a majority of whom may at all times possess the advantages of experience in legislative proceedings, and a knowledge of the measures and policy of government.

Your committee are also of opinion, that it is inexpedient to change the principles of the constitution, except to remedy material and palpable defects: They therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That it is inexpedient in the opinion of this General Assembly, to adopt the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, reducing the term of service of Senators in Congress, from six to four years.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Executive of each of the several states in the Union.

Matthias Corwin,
Speaker of the house of Representatives

Peter Hitchcock,
Speaker of the Senate.

Attest—Carlos A. Norton, Clerk Sen.
February 27th 1816.

Secretary of State's Office,
Chilicothe, Ohio, 16th March, 1816.

I certify the foregoing to be truly copied from the original on file in my office.

Jer. M'Lene,
Secretary of State.

Executive Office of Ohio.
Chilicothe, 19th March, 1816.

Sir—In compliance with the request of the Legislature of Ohio, I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed resolutions, rejecting amendments proposed to the Constitution

of the United States, by the States of North Carolina and Georgia.

His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania } Very Respectfully, T. Worthington.

Saturday, December 21st 1816.

Amos Ellmaker was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Attorney General of this Commonwealth in the room and stead of Jared Ingersoll Esquire, whose resignation of that Office the Governor has accepted—And thereupon David Scott Esquire, of the County of Luzerne was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the twelfth Judicial district composed of the Counties of Dauphin Lebanon and Schuylkill in this Commonwealth in the room of the said Amos Ellmaker who has resigned the said office, upon his acceptance of that of Attorney General.

A letter was written by direction of the Governor to Mr Joseph Pittot, Vice Chancellor of the University of New Orleans acknowledging the receipt of a letter from him relatively to the affairs of that institution, and the situation of a teacher of the English language therein, and referring him to the acting President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, residing at Philadelphia for the information requested; and to whom the papers enclosed in the said letter have been forwarded.

Monday, December 23d 1816.

The bond of Charles L. Hutter as printer of the Journal of the house of Representatives in the German Language dated this day in the sum of one thousand dollars with Thomas Rogers and Henry Mertz as sureties—was received approved and filed.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Duncan Esquire, four hundred and seventy dollars and twenty five cents being the sum awarded to him as damages by a verdict and judgment against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land situate within

the seventeen townships of Luzerne County which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut claimants under the authority of the several Acts of Assembly in such case provided.

Tuesday, December 24th 1816.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

1st An Act authorising Esther Ottinger, Jacob Holgate and Adam Keyser Executors of John Ottinger deceased to sell and convey part of a tract of land therein mentioned.

2d An Act to authorise William Speer and John Lobenguier, Guardians of the persons and estates of the minor heirs of Richard Hope, deceased, to convey certain lands therein mentioned.

3d An Act authorising Jacob Funk and Jacob Trickler administrators of John W. Burson to grant and convey certain real estate.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William S. Evans one thousand and eighty nine dollars, the amount of money awarded to him as damages by a verdict and judgment obtained against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land in the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut Claimants under the authority of the several acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace,—that is to say:—

Joshua Cobb and Henry Shriver in and for the County of Greene the former for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Jefferson; and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of Whitley and Wayne Townships in the said County of Greene.

Peter Waggonseller for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Providence, Limerick and Perkiomen in the County of Montgomery.

William Kinnear for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of French Creek and Sandy Creek in the County of Venango.

Friday, December 27th 1816.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned to the offices annexed to their names respeictively, that is to say:—

Henry A. Weaver to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Buffaloe in the County of Armstrong in the room and stead of John Craig who has resigned, and his resignation this day accepted by the Governor.

Andrew Beaumont to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court, of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Luzerne, in the room and stead of David Scott Esquire, resigned, and whose resignation of the said several Offices has been accepted.

John Granger, Abisha Woodward and Uriah Wright to be Commissioners to view and examine a section of ten miles of the turnpike road leading from Mount Pleasant to Bethany and the narrows of Lackawaxen to Dingmans ferry in the County of Wayne, upon notification of the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road, that the said section has been compleated agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of the second of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven which authorises the making of the said road.

Saturday, December 28th 1816.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Daniel Levy the sum of thirty eight dollars and seventy cents the amount of money due to him for costs arising in a suit brought and sustained by him against the Commonwealth for compensation under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, and the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twelve, for a Tract of land situate in the

seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut Claimants, under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to William Cummings who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 21st day of October last, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

The President and Managers of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from Mount Pleasant by Bethany and the narrows of Lackawaxen to Dingmans ferry in Wayne County having reported thirteen miles of the said road as being completed the following question was submitted by order of the Governor for the opinion of the Attorney General, to wit: "Can the Company be licensed to take toll for any section of less than ten miles, or in other words can they be now licensed to take tolls on the surplus of three miles? Must not a license issue for entire sections so long as the road shall continue in its progress towards completion fourteen miles except a fraction remain of less than ten when the whole is completed.

Monday, December 30th 1816.

The following opinion of the Attorney General, in answer to the question stated to him on Saturday last, by order of the Governor, was this day received, to wit.— Sir. I have examined the laws relating to the Mount Pleasant and Dingmans ferry turnpike Company, and am of opinion that the Company cannot be licensed to take toll for a section less than ten miles completed in connection or progressively as the law says, unless it be for the last section which may not extend to ten miles.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Amos Ellmaker

Harrisburg Decr 30th 1816.
To Nathaniel B. Boileau
Secry of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, December 31st 1816.

The bond of Abraham Fertig and his sureties John Albright and Jacob Dreibilpis conditioned for faithfully discharging

the duties of the Office of Deputy Surveyor of the County of Schuylkill dated the twenty seventh instant, in One thousand pounds—was approved by the Governor.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day made a report and statement of the expenses incurred in erecting a fence round the public ground and buildings at Harrisburg, under the provisions of the Act passed the twenty eighth day of March last addressed to Rees Hill Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives for the information of that house shewing the amount of money expended, and the balance to be provided for, in addition to the one thousand dollars appropriated by the said Act.

Wednesday, January 1st 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Philip Frailey to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Brunswick including the Borough of Orwigsburgh in the County of Schuylkill.

Jamse Blain to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Washington and Straban including the Borough of Washington, in the County of Washington.

Lewis Zearing to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eight composed of the Township of East Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland.

Daniel Bitler to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Nescopeck and Sugar loaf in the County of Luzerne.

William Darby of the County of Philadelphia to be a Surveyor of the incorporated part of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia to act in conjunction with Robert Brooke who was formerly appointed a Surveyor of the same district under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Friday, January 3d 1817.

Andrew Irwin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for

the district numbered five, composed of Bald Eagle Township and part of Pine Creek Township in the County of Lycoming.

Saturday, January 4th 1817.

Samuel White and John Taylor were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Reading and Huntingdon and parts of Warrington and Manahan in the County of Adams; and the latter for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny.

Monday, January 6th 1817.

The resignation of Samuel Badger of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia was received—and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day issued a similar order, to the one issued to Judge Young on the Eighth of November last, requiring Jesse Moore Esquire, President of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the Sixth Judicial district composed of the Counties of Mercer, Butler, Venango, Crawford and Erie, to issue his warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable, or other proper officer for apprehending and securing, if to be found in the said district, a certain Samuel Parker, otherwise called Sam Parker, and cause him to be delivered up to Jonathan Sprague, Esquire, the Sheriff of the County of Chatauque, in the State of New York, the agent of the said State, who will convey him into the same, in order to take his trial in that State, for forgery, and other crimes, with which he stands charged, agreeably to information received from His Excellency Daniel D. Tompkins Esquire, Governor of the said State.

Tuesday, January 7th 1817.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the first section of five miles

thereof and to receive the tolls thereon granted to them by the Acts of Assembly of the fourth day of March 1807, the twentieth day of March 1810, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816, upon a report made to the Governor by Commissioners duly appointed that the said section has been completed agreeably to law.

Thursday, January 9th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectvely—that is to say:—

Samuel Maffett to be a Notary Public to reside in the County of Luzerne in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Robert Foresman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Muncy Creek, Moreland and part of Washington Township in the County of Lycoming.

Jacob I. Bogardus to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Kingston and Plymouth including the Township of Bedford in the County of Luzerne.

Lewis Zearing to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of East Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—to wit:

1st An Act releasing to Mary Magdalen Woebler the right of this Commonwealth to a certain escheated estate.

2d An Act authorising the President and Managers of the Schuylkill falls bridge Company to sell and transfer all their corporate rights and property.

3d An Act to authorise John Heiney, John Silfuis, John Fulton and William Klippinger or their Successors to sell a part of a tract of land therein mentioned.

4th An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Kennet and DowningsTown Turnpike road company.

5th An Act releasing to Eleanor Archbold the right of this Commonwealth to a certain escheated estate.

6th An Act for the better regulation of the Borough of Harrisburg.

7th An Act to authorise and empower Dorothy Willing, Francis and Thomas Mayne Willing, Administrators of Thomas Willing Francis, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

8th An Act to empower the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, to take the proof of deeds and for other purposes.

Two Warrants were signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Sebastian Seybert, Administrator of the Estate of Sebastian Seybert deceased, two several sums, one for $1605 and 62½ cents, principal, and the other for 58 dollars and 6½ cents costs, arising in a suit brought and sustained by him against the Commonwealth for compensation and damages under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land situate in the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut Claimants, under the authority of the several acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Friday, January 10th 1817.

Edward Paine was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Harford Lenox and Waterford in the County of Susquehanna.

Information was this day given to the Governor by A. A. Browne of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia of an Escheat of certain real estate, Messuage or Tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the East side of Budd in the said Township near to Cohocksink Creek, that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Stephen Ross late of the same place—and the same was filed.

Saturday, January 11th 1817.

The resignation of Gabriel Mitchell of his Office of Justice of the peace for the first district composed of the Townships of Bristol and Middletown including the Borough of Bristol

in the County of Bucks—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday, January 13th 1817.

Jacob Reaver was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia.

Two licenses were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State one of them authorising the President and Managers of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across two annexed sections of five miles each, of the said road, and to receive tolls thereon; and the other authorising the President and Managers of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of five miles of the said road and to take tolls thereon; the said portions of the said respective roads having been reported to have been completed by Commissioners appointed to view and examine the same under the authority of certain acts of the General Assembly passed the second day of March 1805, the thirtieth day of March 1812; the twenty fourth day of February 1806, the ninth day of March 1814, and the eighth day of March 1815.

The Governor this day remitted the forfeiture of one hundred dollars in favor of a certain Mary Caldwell of Springfield Township in the County of Delaware.

Tuesday, January 14th 1817.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly: And the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Represntatives in which they Originated, that is to say:—

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the appointment of an additional Auctioneer within the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, passed the twenty fifth day of January 1816.

An Act concerning the payment of interest on lands north and west of the rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Conewango Creek; and,

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act for the relief of John Cavanough.

The Bond of Andrew Beaumont and his surties Elijah Shoemaker and Samuel Maffet in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twenty seventh day of December last conditioned for faithfully executing the Offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts of the County of Luzerne—was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, January 15th 1817.

The Governor this day subscribed for, and in behalf of the Commonwealth two thousand one hundred shares of the stock of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814.

Charles Clark was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Limestone in the County of Columbia.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Alexander Platt who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the tenth day of March 1810, to a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen, and imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Thursday, January 16th 1817.

Samuel Campbell was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the third district composed of the Township of Shirley in the County of Huntingdon.

A letter was written to Samuel K. Smith Esquire, Supervisor of the Revenue of the United States, requesting of him information, how officers who have served on Courts Martial are to be paid, the Marshall of the district of Pennsylvania having hitherto declined to pay any officers who have held such courts other than those who reside in districts where fines have been collected.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of Nisi prius held at the City of Philadelphia in and for the Eastern district of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth upon the following named persons for a conspiracy of which they were severally convicted, and which fines are hereafter mentioned, and to the payment of which the said persons were severally

sentenced, on the thirteenth day of the present month—were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say:— Christian L. Manhart and Conrad Weckerly each to pay a fine of $50: Frederick Eberle, Frederick Buckhalter, John P. Krocker, Charles Gunther, Adam Risinger, John Seyfort, Mathias Sheurman, Theobold Smith, David Shule, John Dorneck, William Yager, Jacob Link, John Dangworth, Christian Rusch, John Schlag, John Cruse, Henry Donert, Christian F. Cruse, Jacob Chur, Junior, Gotleib Swartz, F. A. Schneider, John Chur, Henry A. Macheimer, Fredk Haeckley, Frederick Fricke, John W. Berg, Charles Lex, Valentine Flegler, Henry Flegler, Matthew Suerman, David Suerman, Jacob Suerman, Henry Schweyer, Casper Pickle, John Bornman, Jacob Chur, Christian G. Smith, John George Daw, Jacob Eberle, John Schultz, Christopher Beurch, Henry Miller and Philip Eberle each to pay a fine of $10:—and Frederick Brennecker, George Weinman, Michael Knorr, Frederick Schweickart, Christian Jahns, Jacob Endress, John Seifert, William Weyman, John Peter, Henry Luben, Peter Selbert, Philip Zahner, Amos (otherwise called) Eimer) Burman and John Harple each in the sum of $5, together with the costs of prosecution.

Saturday, January 18th 1817.

Two Warrants were this day drawn in favor of Charles Hall, Attorney for Thomas Clayton and David Lenox for the heirs of John Lukens deceased, the first for the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty two dollars and six cents, and the latter for the sum of two thousand three hundred and ten dollars and twenty cents, which sums are for damages and costs awarded by Judgments and Verdicts against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed by the said parties respectively under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for two tracts of land situate within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, which have been taken and certified to Connecticut Claimants under the several Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Smith who was convicted of Horse Stealing, and sentenced for the said offence, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of the County of Chester on the first day of August last, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs &ca.

Monday, January 20th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

To George Hess Junr to be Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Williams and Lower Saucon in the County of Northampton.

Jacob Schener to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Heidleberg in the County of Lebanon.

Joseph Rogers to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the county of Philadelphia.

William Wallace to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Nottingham and Peters in the County of Washington.

Jacob Bruner to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Cumberland Valley in the County of Bedford.

John Scott, Jacob Deckert and Patrick Campbell to be Commissioners to view and examine the second section of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road, upon notification that the said section has been made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, by the Company authorised to make the said road.

Henry Allshouse, John Milligan and Andrew Byerly, Esquires, to view and examine an additional portion of five miles of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road upon notification that the said section has been made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, by the Company authorised to make the said road.

William Moore, John Wiley and Jacob Bower Esqrs, Commissioners to view and examine the third section of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road upon notification that the said section has been made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly passed the second day of March 1805, and the thirtieth of March 1812 by the company authorized to make the said road.

A license to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of five miles the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road, commencing five miles West of Greensburg, and take the tolls thereon. which are granted to the Company for mak-

ing the said road by the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814,—was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal—It having been duly reported to the Governor that the said section has been compleatly made and perfected according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Henry Allshouse, Charles Fullwood and Ephraim Robison to be Commissioners for viewing and examining ten miles of the Turnpike road leading from Stoystown to Greensburg upon notification that the said distance of Turnpike has been made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814 by the Company authorised to make the said road.

A bond executed by William W. White for the faithful execution of the Office of Notary Public in and for the County of Crawford in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, dated the twenty sixth day of December last, with Thomas Atkinson and John Brooks as sureties was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speaker of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives including copies of the reports that have been made from time to time by the Prothonotaries of the respective Counties of this Commonwealth of the proceedings had under the arbitration laws within the last year.

Tuesday, January 21st 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:—

Henry Atherton and James Dickson to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Bristol and Middletown including the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks; and the latter for the district numbered nine, composed of the Borough and Township of Lewistown, in the County of Mifflin.

Nicholas Essling to be Health Officer, in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia in the room of James P. Puglia whose resignation of that Office has been this day accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To John Little and Adam Mogle who were severally convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Huntingdon County in January last, but no sentence passed upon them—they were recommended by the Court and Jury for the said pardon.

To Samuel Boden who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County on the twenty second day of November 1817, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs &ca. This pardon was granted on condition of his leaving this State.

Wednesday, January 22d 1817.

The bond of William Findlay Esquire, conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of his office of State Treasurer, in the sum of 30,000 dollars, dated the fifteenth instant with Robert Smith and John Findlay as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

William Clark to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Conemaugh in the County of Indiana.

John Conard to be one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth, and to reside in the said City of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:—

1st An Act authorising Mary Painter, late Mary McCreary one of the guardians of the persons and estates of the Minor children of Thomas McCreary, deceased, to execute and receive certain releases for a tract of donation land in Mercer County.

2d An Act to enable John Boal and Thomas Wilson, Administrators of Hugh McLaughlin, late of the County of Union, deceased, to convey a certain piece of ground, situate in the said County of Union.

3d An Act to vest in Margaret Williams and her heirs, the right of this Commonwealth, to the estate of William Williams, late of Radnor Township County of Delaware, deceased.

4th An Act releasing to, and confirming in Susanna the wife of John Crawford, the right of this Commonwealth to a certain escheated estate.

5th An Act to vest in Margaret Hoffman the right of this Commonwealth to the Estate of John Todd, late of East Whiteland Township, Chester County, deceased.

6th An Act to authorise the administrators of Thomas Newbold, late of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, to sell and convey all the real estate of the intestate, in the County of Philadlphia.

Thursday, January 23d 1817.

For the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in pursuance of an Act of its Legislature passed the twenty fourth day of March 1812, the Governor this day subscribed for two thousand shares, amounting to one hundred thousand dollars of stock of the Company for making that section of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road that lies between Alexandria in Huntingdon County and the crossings of Big Conemaugh River.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Richard Caton the sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and Seventy five dollars and seventy eight cents for amount of damages awarded by a verdict and judgment against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed by the said Richard Caton under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for certain land certified to Connecticut Claimants within the Seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

The opinion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth was this day requested by the Governor, as to his authority to issue process for the sale of lands that were formerly the estate of John Nicholson, deceased, by persons who have compromised with the State Commissioners in behalf of the Commonwealth for the interest that John Nicholson had therein; which compromise was authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1807, in the fourth section thereof.

A Warrant was this day drawn, and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Christian Garber, Esquire, for the use of the President and Managers of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road Company the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty five dollars as payment to the said Company, on the completion of the first section of five miles of the said road, and so much in advance on account of the stock subscribed by him on behalf of the Commonwealth as is authorised by the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1812, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816, one moiety whereof being in advance.

Friday, January 24th 1817.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty eighth day of March 1814, the present subscribers for one hundred and sixty five shares of the stock of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road leading from Pawlingsford bridge on the River Schuylkill to intersect the little Conestoga road at or near the Western line of Herman Pennypackers land in the County of Chester, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to the provisions of the said Act to the number of eight hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Pickering Creek Turnpike road, by which charter the said Company is to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges, which by the said Act of Assembly is given and granted to them.

The Charter was in the words following Vizt:—

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth.

{ place of the Great Seal } To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act enabling the Governor to in-

corporate a company for making an Artificial Road from Pawlings-ford bridge on the River Schuylkill to intersect the little Conestogoe road at or near the western line of Herman Pennepackers land in the County of Chester, passed the twenty eighth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions of the said stock or a majority of them may, or when the whole number of shares, amounting to eight hundred, shall be subscribed they shall certify to the Governor under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each. Whereupon the Governor shall by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body, politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Pickering Creek Turnpike road:"—And Whereas, Elijah Funk, Lewis Morgan, Samuel Nixon, John Emery, Lewis Schrack, John Markley, Robert Rolston, George Hawk and Matthias Pennybecker, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions for stock of the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Names	Shares
James Bones	6
Robert Ralston	5
Charles Dougherty	3
Partrick Hazard	3
Fredrick Halman	1
Jacob Nice	4
Amos Rees	1
John Yeager	1
Elijah Funk	2
Isaac Anderson	1
Matthias Pennypacker	10
Daniel McCurdy	2
Jones Davis	2
Lewis Morgan	4
Peter Custer	4

Names	Shares
Wm Bones	1
George Wesler	3
Jacob Holdaman	1
William Nixon	5
Isaac Davis Junr	1
Samuel Davis	1
John Wells	1
Jacob Nailor	2
Thos Bodley	1
William Lewellin	1
Thos Lewellin	1
Benjn Funk	1
John Emery Senr	6
John Emery Junr	4
Curnelius Conrad	1
James Rees	1
Thos Williams	1
James Davis	1
Jacob Wesler	1
David Maris	1
William Roberts	3
Frederick Rapp	1
Jacob Fertig	2
Abm Zook	10
John G. Wesler	1
Hazekiah Davis	1
Isaac Davis	8
Westley Anderson	1
Jacob Wesler	1
N. S. Davis	1
John Roberts	2
Joseph Roberts	2
Henry Wesler	1
Wm Bones	1
John Rees	1
James Williams	1
James Roberts	2
Frederick Shimer	1
Peter Young Junr	1
George Hartman	4
Samuel Nixon	5
Thos I. Davis	1
William Campbell	1
Samuel Rees	1

Names	Shares
John Steward	3
John Roberts	1
Samuel Roberts	2
Matthias Pennypacker Jr	1
Edward Davis	1
Enoch Walker	4
Israel Roberts	1
Thos Roberts	1
Lewis Roberts	1
Wm Pennypacker	1
Moses Robeson	2
William Robeson	1
John Umsted	1
Mordecai Adams	2
Joseph Pennypacker	1
George Hartman Junr	1
Harman Pennypacker Jur	1
James Pennypacker	1
Jonathan Campbell	1
James Williams Junr	1
Shares	165

amounting in the whole to One hundred and sixty five shares: Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly; I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Pickering Creek Turnpike road," and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements, hereditaments and

estates real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg, this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secry

Same day.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Boden who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty second day of November 1816, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar with costs of suit, and to undergo servitude at hard labour for nine Calendar months &ca. &ca.

Monday, January 27th 1817.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say:

To David Teamond who was convicted of fornication and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, in December Sessions 1816, to pay a fine of 26 dollars and 66 cents, to the use of the Commonwealth which was this day remitted.

To Charles Ziegler who was convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Columbia, on the ninth day of November 1814, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Mary McClean who was convicted of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the twenty ninth day of April 1816 to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined three dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

A license was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike Road Company to erect gates and turn-

pikes, and to receive the tolls allowed by law upon the third section of the said Turnpike Road of the distance of five miles commencing at the west end of the tenth mile and terminating at the end of the fifteenth mile of the said road, upon notification by the President and Managers of the said Company that the said section was completed and perfected agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the second of March 1805, and the thirteenth day of March 1812, and the report of William Moore, John Wiley and Jacob Bower that the same has been perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner.

Tuesday, January 28th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office annexed to their names repectively, that is to say:

To Henry Burkhalter as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Long Swamp, Maxetawney and Richmond in the County of Berks.

To John Keagy as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Beccaria in the County of Clearfield.

To Jasper Scull as a Notary Public in and for the County of Berks in this Commonwealth, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To Benjamin Walker Junr who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the fourteenth day of January last, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined thirty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth &ca.

To John Johnston who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twelfth day of June 1815, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Margaret Carlin, who was convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter

Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the third day of October 1816, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty six dollars, and twelve dollars and eighty seven and a half cents costs &ca, which fine was this day remitted by the Governor.

To Elizabeth Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the third day of December 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for two years, and fined in the sum of six cents, and costs of suit, &ca.

To Henry Burk who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the thirty first day of October 1815, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year and six months and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To John O Neal who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the seventh day of September 1815, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To James Stewart alias James Ramage who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the fourth day of February 1812, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, in the whole for five years and six months, and fined twenty two dollars and fifty cents payable to the use of the Commonwealth &ca.

To John Kinless who was convicted of Assault and Battery with intent to commit a rape, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, on the nineteenth day of January 1815, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To William Gray who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the thirteenth day of June 1816, to undergo one years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one dollar, &ca.

To Henry Weston who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty eighth day of December 1815, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor and fined one hundred dollars, &ca.

To Nicholas Robinson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard

labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &ca by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the thirteenth day of June last.

To John Lewis who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty third day of March 1816 to undergo one years servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suits &ca.

Wednesday, January 29th 1817.

The bond of John Conrad conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Auctioneer of the City of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth dated the twenty seventh day of January, inst, in two thousand pounds with Thomas Kittera and James Maxwell as sureties,—was this day approved by the Governor, and filed.

The opinion of the Attorney General, which was requested by the Governor on the twenty third instant, as to his authority to issue process for the sale of the lands that were formerly the property of John Nicholson made subject to the liens of the Commonwealth, and were compromised by the State Commissioners with individuals claiming title thereto under the authority of the fourth section of the act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1807, was this day received.—in the following words, to wit:

Harrisburg, January 29th 1817.

Sir,

Upon examining the 1st & 4th sections of the act of No 7 (4 Smi. 381) relative to recovery of the liens on Nicholsons lands &ca and also the supplement to that law (4 Sm. 499) I do not think it necessary that the Governor should issue process to assignees of the Commissioners to make sale of the lands.

The 4th Sect of the first mentioned act permits the assignees "at any time to proceed to sell" leaving it to the option of the assignees to select the time of selling—but, if the Governor issues process it must in the words of the 1st Sect. "Command" them to make sale, & therefore the issuing of process *might* restrict the license given to the assignees by the 4th Sect.

The authority of the assignees to sell is derived from the assignment of the Commissioners, & the 4th Section of the law.

Nevertheless, the practice of Governor McKean on this law is entitled to great respect; and the issuing of process could do no injury if never issued, unless at the *request* of the Assignees. Issuing the process "commanding," the Assignees to sell, when the Assignees themselves request it to be done. and of their own accord desire to sell, even it be unnecessary, could not possibly do any injury to any one, and would not be any assumption of authority. The issuing process in such cases, when so requested, would remove scruples in the title from the minds of those (if there be any) who view the subject differently from myself.

N. B. Boileau Esqr.
Secry. of Com.

I am very Respectfully &ca
Amos Ellmaker

Thursday, January 30th 1817.

Almon H. Read was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the County of Susquehanna in this State; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State in pursuance of the Act of General Assembly for regulating Banks, passed the twenty first day of March 1814, incorporating the present subscribers to the number of sixty two persons, for two thousand two hundred and sixty shares; and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the number of four thousand shares of the Stock of the Susquehanna Bank, in and for the district of the County of Luzerne, and creating them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of the "Susquehanna Bank," in and for the district of the County of Luzerne, to be subject to the duties, and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period in the said act mentioned, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the chartered privileges granted: It having been certified to the Governor that a competent number of subscriptions of stock had been made, and twenty per cent upon the stock actually paid.—The Charter was as follows, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss:
Simon Snyder.

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the Great Seal } Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the twenty-first day of March 1814, entitled "An Act regulating Banks," it is amongst other things provided, that when fifty, or more persons, in any of the districts in the said act enumerated, shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares therein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent. has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the Commissioners within such district, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such district, be not then subscribed, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title in the said act affixed to the Bank of such district:—And Whereas, George M. Hollenback, David Scott and Abiel Fellows a majority of the Commissioners named in the said act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the Susquehanna Bank, in the district of the County of Luzerne have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that sixty two persons have subscribed two thousand two hundred and sixty shares, a list of whose names, with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed:—

The names of the subscribers &ca annexed, were as follows, Vizt.

Matthias Hollenback	Thirty shares	30
Henry Buckingham	Fifty	50
James Barnes	Fifty	50
Stephen Tuttle	Fifty	50
Joseph Sinton	Fifty	50

Jacob Cist	Fifty five	55
Daniel Collins	one	1
Benjamin Drake	Two	2
David Scott	Twenty	20
Thomas Wright 3d	Two	2
William Barnes	Two	2
Nathaniel Giddings	Two	2
Miner Searle	Three	3
Elisha Blackman 2d	one	1
Jacob Boston	one	1
Ellen Hollenback	Thirty	30
George M. Hollenback	Thirty	30
William Ross	Fifty	50
Abner Wade	Fifty	50
Gideon Burritt	Fifty	50
Brittania D. Barnes	Fifty	50
Samuel Maffett	Fifty	50
George Lane	Fifty	50
Oliver Helms	Fifty	50
Isaac A. Chapman	Fifty	50
Zury Smith	Fifty	50
Aaron Konkle	Fifty	50
Abel Wheeler	Fifty	50
Peter P. Loop	Fifty	50
Charles Cist	one	1
John Buckingham	Fifty	50
Frederick Nagel	Two	2
Joseph Marcy	one	1
Thomas B. Overton	Ten	10
John Evans	Ten	10
Elisha Blackman	one	1
William Tyack	two	2
Edward Covell	Fifty	50
William Ticknor	Fifty	50
Horace Parker	Fifty	50
Albert Skeer	Fifty	50
Elnathan Wilson	Fifty	50
David Coray	Fifty	50
Matthias Hollenback Jur	Fifty	50
John Grewer	Fifty	50
Daniel Brace	Fifty	50
Christian Gruver	Fifty	50
Cornelius Bellas	Fifty	50
Ransom Barnes	Fifty	50
John Leaning	Four	4

Elijah Loveland	Fifty	50
Robert Covell	Fifty	50
James Hancock	Fifty	50
James Dickson	Fifty	50
Isaac Hartzell	Fifty	50
Jacob Hartzell	Fifty	50
John Stoddart	Fifty	50
John Hollenback	Fifty	50
John Smith	Fifty	50
Jacob Sinton	Fifty	50
James Murphy	Fifty	50
Sidney Tracy	Fifty	50
		2260

Amounting in the whole to two thousand two hundred and sixty shares and it is also certified to me that the sum of twenty per cent on the amount so subscribed, has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers: Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of four thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Susquehanna Bank, in the district of the County of Luzerne, and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and generally to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers, rights and privileges for the period aforesaid, which by the law directing these Letters patent to issue is intended, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor,

James Trimble
Deputy Secry

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor authorising William Findlay Esquire, State Treasurer, to pay to Richard Coulter Esquire, for the use of the President and Managers of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike Road Company the sum of Four thousand four hundred and twenty dollars; being the half proportional part in advance on account of the States subscription of stock which the said Company is entitled to receive under and agreeably to the provisions of the tenth section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the ninth day of March 1814 upon the completion of five miles of the said road.

Friday, January 31st 1817.

The bond of William Connelly conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Deputy Surveyor of the Counties of Venango and Warren, dated the second instant, in the sum of One thousand pounds, with William Kinnear and John McDonald as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

Isaac Connelly was at the said time re-appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the 5th district composed of the Townships of Allegheny and East Branch in the County of Venango—his former Commission having been vacated by his acceptance of the office of Assessor of the direct tax of the United States.

Monday, February 3d 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Thomas Gipson to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the Townships of pine and Ross in the County of Allegheny.

Livingston Jenks for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Windham and Warren in the County of Bradford, And

James Halstid for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Ceres, in and for the County of McKean.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—Vizt,

1st An Act authorizing the administrators of Joseph Burley, deceased to convey a tract of land in Tyrone township, Huntingdon County, to Thomas Stephens.

2d An Act for the relief of Thomas Clugage, a Captain in the Revolutionary War.

3d An Act for the relief of Joseph Johnston of Beaver County.

4th An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from Danville in the County of Columbia, by the best and nearest route to Pennsborough in the County of Lycoming.

5th An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Union County to sell and convey part of a lot of ground in the Town of New Berlin, in the County of Union.

6th A Supplement to the act entitled, An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies.

7th A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a Justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

Tuesday, February 4th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Morris to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of York, in the County of York.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Andrew Love who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Columbia to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifty cents with costs of suit, &ca.

Wednesday, February 5th 1817.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, Vizt:—

1st An Act to enable the burgess and town council of the Borough of Erie, to lease certain lots to the United States.

2d An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and company of the Bethany and Canaan Turnpike road.

3d An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for improving the navigation of the Lackawana Creek.

4th An Act to legalize and make valid the official proceedings of David C. Kulp, a Justice of the peace of Montgomery County.

5th An Act for the relief of Peter S. V. Hamot.

6th A supplement to the Act entitled an Act to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation.

7th An Act to erect the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford, into a borough.

Thursday, February 6th 1817.

Samuel A. Browne and Ezekiel Foster Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Bridgewater and Springville in the County of Susquehanna; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Ogden, Sergeant and Walker in the County of McKean.

Friday, February 7th 1817.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain William Murford by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Greene, on the fifteenth day of April last, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor having read and fully considered the Bill which originated in the House of Representatives entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Pittsburg," presented for his approbation on the 28th Ult. and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the said Bill to the said house in which it originated, together with the following objections, Vizt

First—The office of Alderman is created by law; the officer is commissioned for the purposes defined in the charter of incorporation; his authority is circumscribed by the confines

of the borough. It is a matter of great doubt, and merits the re-consideration of the Legislature, whether constitutionally by a law of date subsequent to their commissions all the authority vested in justices of the peace, in civil and criminal matters, can be imparted to, and be exercised by such alderman throughout the County beyond the limits of the jurisdiction which they can claim in virtue of their commissions.

Second—The Expediency and necessity of extending as contemplated by the bill, the powers of the aldermen is very questionable. It is not sanctioned by the precedent of any similar provision in the act incorporating the City of Philadelphia, and the want of it has not been there felt.

Reluctantly as I do this act, it yet becomes the more imperiously a duty, becomes the more imperiously a duty, because of the knowledge I have lately acquired, that one of the gentlemen, whom the law, incorporating the City of Pittsburg, (along with others so far forth as it can be done by a law,) translates into the office of alderman, constituting him a judge of a court of record with jurisdiction in criminal cases, similar to a court of quarter Sessions, and who is now acting in these several capacities, was not at the time of passing that law, nor is he now legally a justice of the peace or alderman.

(Signed) SIMON SNYDER

Saturday, February 8th 1817.

Louis Bache and Francis Seawright were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Bristol and Middletown including the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks: And the latter to be Coroner of the County of Cumberland, upon a return of his election as such having been made according to law:—his sureties were then accepted—and his bond and recognizance, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the said office according to law were received approved and filed; having been executed by himself and Daniel Denny and Jacob Keigley his sureties in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars dated the thirtieth day of January last.

Monday, February 10th 1817.

John Sparks was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of German in the County of Fayette.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated,—that is to say:—

1st An Act to authorise the printing of the pamphlet laws of this Commonwealth.

2d A further Supplement to the Act passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, authorising the erection of a School-house near Sumanytown in Montgomery County.

3d An Act for the relief of Mary Walker.

4th An Act to authorise the purchase of certain Copies of Smiths edition of the laws of Pennsylvania.

5th An Act for the relief of Gabriel Blakeney an officer of the Revolution.

6th A further Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to encourage the constructing of certain great and leading roads within this Commonwealth and the erection of Bridges over the Susquehanna at Harrisburg, Northumberland, Columbia and McCalls ferry.

7th An Act authorising the guardians of the minor children of David Krouse, deceased. to convey a tract of land to John Garey.

8th An Act declaring Crooked Creek, in the County of Tioga, a public highway.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William S. Evans the sum of Ninety three dollars and twenty eight cents being the amount of costs arising in a suit brought and sustained against the Commonwealth for compensation and damages under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land in the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut Claimants under the authority of the several Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Tuesday, February 11th 1817.

Abraham I. Stryker was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed

of the Townships of Palmyra and parts of Dyberry Township in the County of Wayne.

Wednesday, February 12th 1817.

John Taylor was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Township of Tyrone in the County of Cumberland.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of March 1816, incorporating the present subscribers to and for the number of eight hundred and twenty two shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe under the provisions of the said Act to and for the whole number of shares required, of the stock of the Somerset and Mount Pleasant Turnpike Road Company, and creating them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of The President Managers and Company of the Somerset and Mount Pleasant Turnpike Road, to be subject to the duties enjoined and invested with all the powers and privileges granted, by the said Act of Assembly, that is to say:—

Pennsylvania, ss: Simon Snyder. { Place of the Great Seal } In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate four companies for making an artificial road from the Town of Washington in this state to intersect the Harrisburg and Pittsburg turnpike road at or near the Town of Bedford," passed the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen it is provided, that when forty persons or more shall have subscribed eight hundred shares or more of the stock of the Company for making so much of the said turnpike road as may lie between the town of Mount Pleasant and the Town of Somerset, to be called the "Somerset and Mount Pleasant turnpike road Company," the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions of

such stock, or a majority of them may, or when the whole number of shares amounting to fifteen hundred shall be subscribed they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, whereupon he shall by letters patent under his hand and seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe, to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of the President, Managers and Company of "the Somerset and Mount Pleasant turnpike road:" And Whereas John Lobingier, Abraham Morrison, John Hindman, James Clark, James W. Jones and Abraham Brough a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company have certified to me, under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:— Abraham Brugh ten shares, Jacob Schneider fifteen, John Hindman Six, Abraham Morrison eleven, John Tantlinger ten, George Geppart two. John Mason three, George Chorpening eight, Samuel Banford three. Jonathan Rhoads two, Henry Chorpening five, Jacob Loud two, Christopher Beam one, Jacob Sipe five, Henry Grindle two, George Lichlebarger five, John Hoon one, George Parker one. Abraham Faith one, George Meese two, Joseph Morrison three, Gillion Lichtebarger Junr one, Henry Fridline two, Henry Young two, George Fridline one, John Reichart two, John Keezer three. Henry Tantlinger two, Ludwick Young one, John Wells one, James Johnston two, George Ross two, John Webster five, Richard Webster five, George Pile five, William Cooper two, Isaac Ankeny two, George Shaver five, James Carson six, Theophalus Sutton two, Andrew Stewart five, Frederick Boegle five, Edwd Connelly two, Christian Rice two, James Hanna five, Fredcrick Meyers one, Michael Hugus five, Peter Putman five, Michael Sipe one, John Fleming five, George Flick five, Jacob Young two, Jeremiah Miller two. Peter Fridline ten, Christian Ankeny Junr five, Frederick Byara one, William Lee two, Jacob Young five, Peter Countryman five, George Barron seven, Jacob Chorpenning four, Conrod Lichtebarger five, John Hauger two, Michael Hay six, John Armstrong five, Peter Huston ——, Jacob Baker five, James Allen Junr one, John Patton two, Jacob Mason five, Philip Mang three, Jacob Lenhart three, Adam Adams three, Conrod Shultz five, Michael Tedrow five,

John Will five, John King, tanner two, Henry Crossen five, Burwell Rector one, Alexander Ogle fifteen, William Gore Elder eight, John Adams five, Jacob Keller four, Daniel Berky one, Jacob Meyers two, Joseph Hollis four, John Milhouse three, Abraham Milhouse one, Abraham Rhoads three, Thomas Banford one, John Young two, John Sutton four, Michael King two, Peter Switzer two, Frederick Flick eight, Henry Baker four, John Kimmel three, Benjamin Countryman three, Levy Coulson one, Henry Miller one, Nicholas Barron two, George Ankeny two, Ludwick Fridline two, Henry Ash Junr two, Peter Fridline one, Philip Smith one, Jacob Good one, John Heiple one, John G. Tantlinger five, John Coffroth four, David Lee two, Harman Updegraff two, William Philson six, James Clark six, Jacob Ankeny five, Henry Ankeny five, John Lichtebarger five, John Schneider five, Adam Schneider four, George Enes five, Emanuel Smith one, Peter Fox one, Rudolph Urick five, William Shunk one, Robert Philson five, Robert Findley two, George Earnfreit ten, Lewis Hay five, John Washabaugh three Peter Hartman five, James Skean five, Joseph Barkley five, David Perky three, John Porch five, Jacob Shaffer, Farmer, two, David Weimer three, Michael Weimer two, Philip Hoff five, Levi Thompson one, Jacob & Isaac Piper five, David McMullen five, Daniel Bonbright five, Jacob Kint three, George Ankeny two, John Lore two, William Hess one, Christopher Fetter three, David Felger two, Samuel McGinnis two, Peter Gay five, Jacob Weimer two, Frederick Flack two, John Hazelton three, Joseph Blackburn six, John Roadman four, Arthur Thompson four, Christopher Lozer two, William Wood five, James W. Jones five, William Hood five, John Lobengire thirty, John Bonnett three, John Moyer three, Nathaniel Hurst five, Conrod Stam twenty, Charles Fulwood three, Jacob Tintman ten, Jacob Rupard three, Abraham Eckner two, Daniel Worman two, John Gaut two, Henry Miller two, Jacob Shank five, Nathaniel Wright three, Andrew Robeson two, Christian Gerber two, William Robeson two, Samuel Shupe five, John Shupe five Abraham Witmor five, Isaac Shupe five, William Shupe four, William Caslet two, John Meyer two, Jacob Filager three, John Droxel ten, Samuel Bouser two, Joseph Scherg two, Gilbert McMasters one, Henry Hock two, Joseph Kimmel two, Michael Moyer three, John Stouffer five, Henry Hawman six, Frederick Bauder ten, Alexander Miller ten, John Connell ten, James Estep five, John McMaster two, Conrod Kuster two, G. & A. Farrel five, Samuel Lepencot two, David B. Hunter five, Morrel Parker one, Nathaniel Weaver one, Adam Days one, John Hostler one, William Leppencot one, James

Fletcher three, William Anderson two, Samuel Hunter three, Alexander Hunter one, John Hunter one, John Neel three, Henry Tinsman two, Frederick Bymers two, and John Lloyd five shares amounting in the whole to Eight hundred and twenty two shares: Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said act of the General Assembly, to the number of fifteen hundred, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Somerset and Mount Pleasant Turnpike road;" and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same, from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intention of the said Act: and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry

Thursday, February 13th 1817.

Sundry depositions, interogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of a complaint against Lazarus Browne

McClean Esqr a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Huntingdon, before Joseph McCune one of the associate Judges of the said County were this day transmitted to Rees Hill Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Isaac Weaver, Esquire, Speaker of the Senate, agreeably to the directions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in the case of complaints against Justices of the peace."

In compliance with the directions of a Resolution of the House of Representatives of the twenty second day of January last, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted a list of the names of all persons holding offices under the Commonwealth by appointment of the Governor, to which salaries or emoluments are attached designating the office or offices held by each individual, the place of residence of each officer, and time of appointment, distinguishing those who are removable at the pleasure of the Governor, from those whose term of office is independent of the will of the executive.

Friday, February 14th 1817.

The Governor having received information that a certain John Crane alias John Burroughs, alias John Smith, stands charged on oath with having uttered and passed to a certain James Nixon of the City of Philadelphia a false forged and counterfeit note purporting to be a good and genuine Bank note of the Bank of North America for the sum of five dollars he the said John at the time he passed it well knowing that the same was thus forged and counterfeited; and having also been informed that the said John Crane &ca has fled from justice, into the State of New York and having been arrested in the said State is now confined in Bridewell in the City of New York, this day issued in writing under the Great Seal of the State, a requisition to the Executive authority of the State of New York for the delivery of the said Fugitive to John Hart the agent duly appointed on the part of this State to receive him and to bring him into this State for trial.

A Warrant was this day drawn, and signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Nicholas Biddle Esqr Attorney in fact for Richard Caton for the sum of fifty four dollars and fourteen cents, the amount of costs arising in a suit brought and sustained against the Commonwealth for compensation and damages under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802,

and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land in the Seventeen Townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut Claimants under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Monday, February 17th 1817.

Samuel Jones was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for district numbered five, composed of the Township of Luzerne, including the Town of Bridgeport, in the County of Fayette.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain Isaac Seely deceased.

A Supplement to an Act granting a bounty to certain Volunteers and Militia of this State.

An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners to lay out a State road in the County of Washington.

An Act to authorise and empower the Executors of John Gemmil Junior, deceased and the administrators of Zachariah Gemmil, deceased, to execute a deed for a certain tract of land in Mifflin County.

An Act for the relief of John Snyder, Daniel Stoy and Adam Specht and Henry Lebo old soldiers.

An Act to enable John Leinbach and Catharine his wife, late Catherine Epler, and Henry Schell surviving administrators of John Epler, deceased, to convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

An Act to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Surveyor of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia, to resurvey, lay out, and regulate Slesmans Alley, in the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties.

With the Message approving of the before mentioned Acts of Assembly—were also communicated to both Houses a letter from the Governor of the State covering a resolution of the General Assembly of that state contemplating the improvement of the navigation of the River Susquehanna, and desiring the co-operation of this State in that desirable work —to which was added a letter from Peter A. Browne, com-

manding the Eighty first regiment of the militia of Philadelphia, covering certain proceedings had by officers of said regiment, relative to the Militia system.

Tuesday, February 18th 1817.

Jacob Adams was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of Southampton in the County of Bedford.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor, this day, to Samuel Bell the Slave of Judge Carson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, on the 4th day of February last, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined three dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer, to pay to the President and Managers of the Company, for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Susquehanna, at or near the Borough of Harrisburg under the authority of an act of the General Assembly, passed the tenth day of the present month, the sum of twenty two thousand five hundred dollars being the last instalment on four thousand five hundred shares of the stock of the said bridge held by the State.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of February, instant, a contract was entered into by the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth with Christian Gleim of the Borough of Harrisburg for the printing of three thousand copies of the laws of the present, and each of the two next succeeding sessions of the Legislature, at a sum not to exceed the rate of sixty dollars per sheet of sixteen pages in Octavo form on paper number two, of a medium size with a good long primer type each page to contain not less than eighteen hundred M'S including the marginal references, and the execution of the work generally to correspond with the pamphlet editions of the laws lately published by Jacob Elder, each of the said copies to be stitched and covered in pamphlet form and to be delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, on or before the first day of June in each year; and for the faithful performance of the said Contract according to the terms and conditions thereof, and to the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly, a bond

was this day executed by the said Christian Gleim and his sureties Obed Fahnestock and Peter Brua, dated as aforesaid, in the sum of Seven thousand two hundred dollars lawful Money of the United States:—Which bond is now filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted copies of Reports of Presidents and Managers of certain incorporated companies for internal improvements so far as they have been received into his office, in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives adopted the eighteenth of last month.

Wednesday, February 19th 1817.

Upon application, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Lattimer, Isaac Worrell, Thomas Leiper, John Connelly and Andrew Bayard Commissioners to superintend and conduct the drawing of a Lottery authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" which Lottery is to be denominated the fourth Class of the Lottery authorised by the said Act; for the faithful management of which lottery called the fourth class a bond has been entered into by Solomon Allen of the City of Philadelphia, Manager, and his sureties Mark Richards and Benjamin Jones of the same city, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, dated the thirteenth day of January last, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Hoff Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lancaster; and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in and for the said County; also Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the Lancaster district composed of the Counties of Lancaster, York, Berks, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Lebanon, in the room of John Passmore, Esquire, who has resigned the said several offices: and whose resignation thereof has been accepted.

The bond of Samuel Maffett, conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Notary Public to reside in the County of Luzerne, with William Ross and James Reeder as sureties in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, dated January the ninth 1817, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to Rees Hill Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Isaac Weaver Esqr Speaker of the Senate, some further depositions and cross examinations taken in the case of a complaint against Lazarus Browne McClean a Justice of the peace of the County of Huntingdon, before Joseph McCune, Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the said County

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Friday, February 21st 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

To Benedict Stevens for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Shirley in the County of Huntingdon.

To John Albright for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Pine Grove in the County of Schuylkill.—and

James Hall for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Fairview and Springfield in the County of Erie.

The Governor at the same time remitted a forfeiture of Three hundred dollars in favor of Conrad Kleintop, incurred by reason of the default of Anthony Deck, for whose appearance at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton to be held at Easton in August 1814 the said Conrad became bound in that sum, to take his the said Anthony's trial for forgery of which he stood charged by a Grand Jury.

The Governor having received information that a certain John Griffith alias John Jones stands charged on oath with Horse Stealing in the County of Cumberland in this State, and that he has fled from justice and is now confined in the Jail of Hartford County, in the State of Maryland, this day issued, in writing under the Great Seal of the State, a requisition to the Executive authority of the State of Maryland for the delivery of the said Fugitive to Andrew Mitchell Esquire, Sheriff of the said County, who is appointed by the Governor an Agent on the part of this State to receive the said Fugitive and bring him into this State for trial;—Of which requisition, and appointment, due information was given to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland.

Saturday, February 22d 1817.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth addressed to Peter A. Kaurthaus by the direction of the Governor, requesting him to give information whether there are in Baltimore competent artists to execute the medals, directed by the Legislature, to be presented to Commodore Perry and the brave Pennsylvanians who acted under him, at the glorious atchievement on Lake Erie, under the authority of a Resolution of the 31st day of January 1814.

Wednesday, February 26th 1817.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

1st An Act to incorporate the Town of New Ville in the County of Cumberland.

2nd An Act authorising the Treasurers of Beaver and Butler Counties to sell unseated lands, in their respective counties for taxes.

3d A Supplement to an Act concerning divorces.

4th A further supplement to the act entitled, An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the intersection of the Bristol and Newtown roads at the rock in Oxford through Bustleton and Smithfield, in the County of Philadelphia to the Buck Tavern in Southampton, in the county of Bucks.

5th An Act to erect the town of Milton in the County of Northumberland, and the Town of Butler, in the County of Butler, into Boroughs.

6th An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road in Wayne County.

7th An Act to confirm title to land in Abraham Brinker.

8th An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Allegheny County to sell and convey part of a lot of ground in the City of Pittsburg, together with the Jail of said county, thereon erected.

9th An Act to authorise the administrators of Jacob Wolf, late of the County of Union, deceased, to convey a certain piece of ground, situate in the said County of Union.

10th An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Bellmont in the County of Wayne by the best and nearest route, to or near Oghquaga, on the River Susquehanna.

With the said acts there were communicated to the two Houses A Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, which has for its object the improvement of the navigation of the River Ohio; but requiring the co-operation of Pennsylvania.

And also, a memorial from Nathaniel Watson Major General, and other officers of the fourth Division of Militia, addressed to the Executive, relative to suits of trespass instituted against some of the Memorialists, for acts done by them in the discharge of duties made imperative by express law.

Amos Gregg Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Bristol and Middletown, including the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks.

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Thursday, February 27th 1817.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act authorising a Special session of the Supreme Court for the Lancaster district.

All the returns of the Election of Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, that have been received, were this day transmitted to Henry Clay, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the U. States.

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Friday, February 28th 1817.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say:

To Thomas Wood who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

To Adrian Grog who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the said Court on the first of April 1815, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Joseph Medier who was convicted of Forgery and Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the said Court,

on the twenty fourth day of June, 1812, on both indictments, to five years imprisonment, and to two fines, amounting together to one hundred and one dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To John Vanhorn (2d) who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court on the eleventh of June last, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To James Harkins who was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of York, on the seventh day of August 1812, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of sixteen years, four whereof to be confined in the solitary cells, pay costs &ca.

To John Lehor alias Lehr, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, on the fifth day of September 1815, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs &ca.

To Richard Titus who was convicted of assisting prisoners to escape and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the thirtieth day of January 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of four dollars, and costs.

To Ephraim Stephens who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the fourth day of April 1815, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Colonel John Binns was requested to inform the Governor, what are his prospects with regard to the Completion of the Medals for Commodore Perry and his officers and privates; under a resolution of Assembly.

Sundry conplaints against John Riddle a Justice of the peace of Washington County, were transmitted this day to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday, March 1st 1817.

The bond of Amond H. Read as a Notary Public in and for the County of Susquehanna, dated the thirtieth day of January 1817, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, with David Post and Nathan Raynor as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day communicated to Rees Hill Esquire, Speaker for the information of the House of Representatives of this State, the report of the President of the Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Road Company, in pursuance of a resolution of that Body, of the eighteenth day of January last; which report contains an account of their general expenditures.

Monday, March 3d 1817.

The bond of John Hoff as Clerk of the Supreme Court for the Lancaster district, and also Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lancaster dated this day, in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, with John Passmore and Henry Keffer as sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said respective offices according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

Jacob Kooker and Daniel Rothermill (of Titlers run) were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Springfield and Durham in the County of Bucks; the latter for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Mahonoy in the County of Northumberland

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated,—that is to say:

An Act to authorise the Governor to furnish certain Brigade Inspectors with arms.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna at the Village of Meansville, the seat of Justice in the County of Bradford.

An Act to enable Mary Zimmerman, Administratrix of Peter Zimmerman junior late of the County of Union, deceased, to convey a certain lot of ground to Elizabeth Smith.

An Act to enable Michael Bollinger Administrator of Wyand Smith late of Centre County, deceased, to convey a certain real estate.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Waynesburg in the County of Greene.

At the same time were communicated copies of a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maryland relative to run-away Negroes.

Same day

Sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Alexander Wills Esqr a Justice of the peace in Cumberland County, taken before Jacob Hendle, Esquire, an Associate Judge of Common Pleas, were this day transmitted to the two houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, March 4th 1817.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Blair, Esquire, for the use of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road Company the sum of Eleven thousand and ninety dollars, eighty seven and half cents, being a proportional part of the States subscription for ten miles of the said road in advance, under the authority of the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Seal of the State authorising Joseph Brown Esqr Sheriff of the County of Armstrong to deliver Samuel, or Sam Parker a fugitive from Justice, and now confined in the Jail of the said County, to Jonathan Sprague, the Agent of the State of New York, in order that the said Fugitive may be conveyed to the said State to take his trial for the offence of which he stands charged: Of the issuing this order Judge Young was at the same time informed. A letter was also written to the Governor of the State of New York informing him of the issuing of the foregoing order.

Wednesday, March 5th 1817.

A warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Isaac Post Esquire, for the use of the Trustees of the Susquehanna Academy the sum of two thousand dollars granted to the said Trustees

by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the nineteenth day of March 1816,—one thousand dollars thereof to enable them to erect suitable buildings for the said academy, or to be otherwise applied under their direction in such manner, as they shall believe to be most advantageous for promoting the object of the said institution; and the remaining one thousand dollars to be placed in some productive fund or funds, the increase whereof, to be applied in aid of other resources to compensate a Teacher or Teachers in the said Academy.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Hugh Wilson of his office of Justice of the peace for district number Six composed of Venango Union and Broken straw Townships in the County of Erie.

An order was signed by the Governor and issued to Daniel Sharp Esquire Keeper of the Arsenal at Philadelphia directing and requiring him to deliver to Matthias Gress Esqr Inspector of the first Brigade of the seventh division of Pennsylvania Militia one hundred stands of Arms for the use of a Volunteer Company of his Brigade.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day acknowledged the receipt of a letter from John Young Esqr President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the tenth Judicial district, of the 26th of February last; and in answer to certain enquiries, informed the Judge, that as to the expense of maintaining a guard in consequence of the insufficiency of the Jail of Armstrong County, it is certainly the duty of the Sheriff of the County, to keep the prisoner Samuel, or Sam Parker securely; but it is the opinion of the Auditor General that the expense of the guard if necessary ought to be paid by the County and not out of the Treasury of the State; or by the State of New York.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York was at the same time informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by directions from the Governor, of the arrest and confinement of the said Samuel Parker, or Sam Parker in the jail of the County of Armstrong in this Commonwealth; and that an order has issued under the Great Seal of the State.

Thursday, March 6th 1817.

The Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for twelve hundred shares of the Stock of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike

read company, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814, which subcription amounted to Sixty thousand dollars; and thereupon a Warant was drawn, and signed by the Governor requiring the State Treasurer to pay to William Cavin for the use of the President and Managers of the said Company the sum of Twenty thousand dollars being the portion of the said subscription which the said Company is now entitled to receive, under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, upon having completed the third and fourth sections of five miles each, of the said road commencing at the distance of five miles westward from Greensburg.

Friday, March 7th 1817.

A license was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorizing the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and Greensburg Turnpike Road Company, to erect so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the fourth section of the said road as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls granted by the said Company by Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814; it appearing by the report to the Governor of Commissioners duly appointed by him, that the said section was completed and perfected according to law.

Information was this day received from His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey that a certain William Bains, James Shoemard, William Pennington and Matthew Burlin severally stand charged with larcency committed in the County of Cumberland, in the said State of New Jersey, and are Fugitives from the justice of the said State, and now reside in this Commonwealth: Whereupon the Governor this day authorized and required Jacob Rush Esqr President of the first district of the Courts of Common Pleas residing at Philadelphia to issue his warrant in due form of law to the proper officer for apprehending and securing the said fugitives, or either of them if to be found within this State, in order that they may be delivered over to the proper authority, and take their trial for their said offences committed as aforesaid.

Monday, March 10th 1817.

The Governor having read and fully considered the Bill which originated in the House of Representatives entitled "An

Act to amend and continue An Act for establishing an Health Office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases," and the supplement thereto," presented some days since and not approving of the same, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated, together with the following objectons:—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have had presented to me a bill entitled "An Act to amend and continue an Act for establishing an health office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and the supplement thereto;" but doubting the constitutionality of one of its provisions, I return it to the house of Representatives, where it originated, for the reason following:

The first section of the Act establishing an health office, passed 17th March 1806, which this bill; along with a supplement thereto, amends and continues, directs the Governor to commission and appoint on or before the first day of May in each year, five persons who shall compose the Board of Health. The same section contains amongst other provisions, the following, Vizt And the said Board shall have, and hereby is vested with full power and authority to make general rules, orders and regulations for the government and management of the Lazaretto, and the vessels, cargoes and persons there detained or under quarantine, and of the health office and public hospitals, and for the mode of visiting and examining vessels, persons, goods and houses; and shall also have power to appoint such other officers and servants as from time to time shall be found necessary to perform the several duties required by this Act and their future regulations, provided that such officer shall not hold any office of profit or trust under the United States, and to remove any of the officers or servants by them appointed, and to appoint others in their places, and to allow and pay the said officers and servants so appointed such compensation for their respective services as the said Board shall deem just and proper. And the Governor is hereby authorised and required to appoint one physician who shall reside at the Lazaretto and be denominated the Lazaretto physician, and one physician who shall reside in the City of Philadelphia, who shall be denominated the Port Physician, one health officer and one quarantine master, all

of whom shall be under the direction and control of the Board of Health, and may be removed from office by the Governor, at the request of the majority of the members of the Board of Health."

The bill under consideration directs that the Board of Health shall consist of eleven members: That the authority to appoint them shall no longer be exercised by the Governor, but that in future six of the board shall be elected and appointed by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, three by the Commissioners of the township of the Northern Liberties and the Commissioners of Spring Garden, and two by the Commissioners of the district of Southwark and the Commissioners of Moyamensing; and vests in the Board so to be constituted, all the authority conferred by the Act of 1806, and by its supplement.

Admitting it a maxim in government as sound as it is indisputable, that the agent cannot possess powers superior to his principal; and as it cannot be contended that either of the bodies corporate or local authorities named in the bill, can by ordinance or otherwise directly or indirectly intermeddle with the police of any other of them, or with the affairs of the County of Philadelphia, but that all exercise of authority by them is circumscribed by their respective corporate limits:—Can it then be competent for any one of those local authorities seperately, or all of them jointly, to create a magistracy denominated a Board of Health:—vest it with authority to make certain rules and regulations for governing the police of the Lazaretto and the affairs of the health department generally, to be executed and enforced not only throughout the County of Philadelphia. but to be extended into and enforced in the adjoining county of Delaware, by any as many officers as they may deem necessary to appoint? Where also by mandate they controul the Lazaretto Physician and quarantine master (may peremptorily confine those officers to the Lazaretto—see the 10th Section of the law of 1806) and in Philadelphia the port Physician and Health Officer; all of whom though appointed and commissioned by the Governor, for general state purposes, he may be urged and desired to remove from office by the Agents of that species of local authority which was originally constituted for very different purposes, and who, as well as the Board of Health by them thus created, the officers and servants of such board (no one individual of whom is officially known to him) are not under his controul, and on every view wholly independent of the Executive.

From an institution composed of such heterogenous materials, its component parts so arranged as that the regular and necessary gradation of power is reversed, a hope can scarcely be cherished that the recent happy results from a judicious arrangement of the present system and faithful execution of duty by the officers will be long continued to our metropolis & to Pennsylvania.

Severe bodily indisporsition being the real cause, will, I trust, prove an apology as well for the delay of this communication, as for its imperfections.

Simon Snyder

Harrisburg, March 10th 1817.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

1. An Act of repeal An Act entitled An Act to amend the penal laws.
2. An Act for the better regulation of Cord wood and bark exposed to sale within the City and County of Philadelphia.
3. An Act authorising the election of Constables in the Boroughs of McConnelsburg, Indiana and Williamsport.
4. A supplement to an act directing the mode of filling vacancies in the representation of this State in the house of Representatives of the United States.
5. A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to provide for the erection of two arsenals.
6. An Act to provide for the more equal distribution of the laws of this Commonwealth.
7th A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act for the appointment and regulation of Constables in the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.
8. An Act for the relief of John L. Pearson and Thomas Harshe.
9. A Supplement to an Act regulating the mode of charging interest on land in certain cases, and for other purposes.
10. An Act for the relief of General Arthur St. Clair.
11. An Act to increase the number of Constables in the Borough of Harrisburg.
12. An Act to authorise the Governor to employ counsel in certain actions of ejectments instituted by the Representatives of George Croghan, deceased, in the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Pennsylvania.
13. An Act for the relief of Ruth Hatrick and Ann Dorothy Gettig.

14. A supplement to the act entitled An Act to authorise the purchase and distribution of certain copies of the new edition of the laws of the United States.

A resolution making a further distribution of Smiths edition of the laws.

At the same time was communicated to the two Houses of the Legislature, a letter from the Governor of the State of New Jersey covering a law passed by the Legislature of that State proposing a mode for adjusting the existing difference between the two States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, relative to obstructions in the River Delaware authorised by the former.

Tuesday, March 11th 1817.

Sampson Smith King was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Franklin including the Borough of Gettysburg in the County of Adams.

Wednesday, March 12th 1817.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Adam Lowry, and to Letty otherwise called Loetitia Thomas, the former conficted of fornication, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the sixth day of November 1816 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &ca: And the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the County of Cumberland on the tenth day of August 1816. to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar with costs &ca.

Upon a respectable recommendation George Stewart was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Aldermen of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

Thursday, March 13th 1817.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

1. An Act to continue the district court for the City and County of Philadelphia.

2. An Act to enable the Commissioners of the district of Southwark, in the County of Philadelphia, to Vacate part of Carpenters street in said district.

3. An Act to improve the navigation of the river Delaware.

4. An Act for the purpose of improving the navigation of Susquehanna river.

5. A supplement to the act entitled An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia, for the regulation of pilots and pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

6. An Act for the relief of Jacob Herrington, an old soldier.

7. A further supplement to an Act to amend the act entitled An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, and for other purposes.

8. An Act for the relief of Casper Stoner, an old soldier, and others.

9. An Act to authorise the Officers of the land office to accept returns of surveys, and direct patents to issue where an excess of more than ten per cent. is returned.

10. An Act to confer on Jane Van Schuyver the rights and benefits of a child born in lawful wedlock.

11. An Act for laying out and opening a state road from the north line of Pennsylvania to Meadville.

12. A supplement to an Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial road from the Blue ball tavern on the Downington, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike, through New Holland to Binkleys Bridge, from thence to the Borough of Lancaster.

Friday, March 14th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Thomas Duncan Esqr of the Borough of Carlisle to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the room of Jasper Yeates Esquire, deceased.

Timothy Matlack Esquire, to be Prothonotary, or Clerk of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia.

George F. Lehman to be Lazaretto Physician to reside at the Lazaretto in and for the Port of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth.

Thomas Williams to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Ohio, South Beaver and Brighton, including the Borough of Beaver, and part of Big Beaver Township, in the County of Beaver.

John L. Hinckle to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Heidleberg and Manheim, including the Borough of Hanover in the County of York.

Francis Brawley to be a Justice of the peace in and for the third district composed of the Township of Harbour Creek, North East, and Greenfield in the County of Erie.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Elizabeth Williams who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the third day of December last, and sentenced to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents with costs of suit &ca.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of Christian Gleim printer of the Laws, for the sum of two hundred dollars, for which sum he is to be accountable in the settlement of his account for the printing aforesaid.

Saturday, March 15th 1817.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Dickey who was convicted of stealing money from a certain Adam Thomas, and for that offence was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland, on the first Monday of August 1816, to undergo eighteen months servitude at hard labour, and to pay a fine equal in amount to the sum stolen.

Monday, March 17th 1817.

Informaion was this day received by the Governor from Samuel Maus of the County of Columbia, of an Escheat of sundry personal estate, to the use of the Commonwealth having happened in consequence of the death of Frederick Koekler without heirs or known kindred.

Tuesday, March 18th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the

following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties, annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Henry Decker for the district including the Township of Middle Smithfield in the County of Pike formerly the district numbered one in the County of Wayne.

John Baker for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel in the County of Northampton.

John Hetrick, or Hedrick for the district numbered eight composed of Codorus Township in the County of York.

John L. Gubernator for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Berwick and Conewago in the County of Adams.—and,

Richard Robinson to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Wednesday, March 19th 1817.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day made a report to both Houses of the Legislature, that under the authority of An Act of the General Assembly passed the fifteenth day of March 1816, the Governor had entered into Contracts for building two public Arsenals, the first at Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin, by Stephen Hills Contractor for Twelve thousand dollars; and the latter at Meadville in the County of Crawford by William Clark, Contractor for eight thousand dollars which are to be completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner agreeably to their respective Contracts, and the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday, March 20th 1817.

Robert Culbertson and William Bailey were appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one, composed of Fannet and Metal Townships in the County of Franklin; And the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Jefferson in the County of Greene.

The fine of twenty five dollars which was imposed upon Peter Brightbill by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphin, on the sixth day of February last, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the twelfth instant, this day transmitted copies of certain correspondence between the Executive of this State, and the War Department of the United States, on the subject of Courts Martial—for the record of the said Correspondence at length see the different letter books, and the book of Legislative Communications, in this department.

Friday, March 21st 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

James Irvine to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of Brokenstraw in the County of Warren.

David Brackenridge to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Township of Sadsbury, in the County of Crawford.

James Hanna of Somerset County to be paymaster of the Militia of the second Brigade of the twelfth division, that were called into public service under the General orders of the Governor of the fifteenth day of October 1814: and George Dearth was at the same time appointed and commissioned paymaster of the Militia of the second Brigade of the thirteenth division, called into the public service at the same time and under the same General Orders.

The Governor this day subscribed Two thousand shares of the stock of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike Road Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly for the improvement of the State, passed on the twenty first day of March 1808.

Remissions of the following fines, in favor of the following named persons, were this day granted by the Governor, that is to say:—The fine of Thirty two dollars, which was imposed upon John Smith for non-performance of his tour of Militia duty, when called upon in the month of January 1814, by Major General Mead, from the sixteenth division for the defence of the Town and port of Erie,—And the fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Benjamin South for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Allegheny County in the month of November 1816.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor requiring the State Treasurer to pay the following sums, that is to say: One for One hundred dollars in favor of James Hanna, Inspector of the Militia of Somerset County; And the other for One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, in favor of George Dearth Inspector of the Militia of Fayette County &ca for the purpose of paying sundry of the militia of the said respective Brigades that were called into the public service under the Governors General Order of the fifteenth day of October 1814.

Saturday, March 22d 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace respectively, that is to say:—

Abraham Taylor for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Muncy-Creek and Moreland, and part of Washington Township, in Lycoming County.

John Chapman in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of New-town, Wrightstown and Upper Makefield in the County of Bucks.

Daniel Parks in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Atkens and Ulster in the County of Bradford.

Andrew Snyder for the district numbered four, composed of Wayne township and parts of the Townships of Mifflin and Pine Creek including Brown township, in the County of Lycoming.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were at different times, and in divers Counties convicted of the crimes annexed to their name repectively, and who are now confined in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and are recommended for pardons, and remissions of their respective fines by the Inspectors of the said Jail and Penitentiary, that is to say:—

James Brown who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty first day of June 1815, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca

John Lightheiser who was convicted of a robbery and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, held the nineteenth day of January 1815, in the County of Philadelphia, to undergo three years imprisonment

at hard labour, and fined ten dollars with costs of suit &ca

Margaret Fisher who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in the months of June and December 1815, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Penitentiary of Philadelphia for the term of two years and one month, and fined in the sum of three dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

Leonard Chevalier Jackson who was convicted of Burglary and Larceny and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held on the tenth day of April 1811, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour, and forfeit all his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, pay costs, &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and by his direction the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

1. An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a road from the Borough of Bedford, through the Borough of Indiana to the Town of Franklin.

2. An Act against Horse racing upon the public roads within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia.

3. An Act granting a review of part of the State road from Indiana to Pittsburg and for other purposes.

4. An Act to legalise and make valid the judicial Acts of Justices of the peace, who have accepted appointments under the United States, incompatible with their offices, and for other purposes.

5. An Act relative to suits brought by or against Corporations.

6. An Act incorporating the West Newtown Bridge Company.

7. An Act to authorise the surviving administrators of the estate of Charles Clark, and also the Executors of Walter Clark and of Thomas Davenport, to execute deeds for certain lots of land therein mentioned.

8. An Act to aid the West Chester Academy.

9. An Act to authorise the Town Council of the Borough of Northampton, to erect a Market house in the said Borough.

10. An Act to prevent the making, issuing, re-issuing and circulating certain description of notes and tickets in the nature of Bank notes, and for other purposes.

11. An Act for dividing the Borough of Reading into two election wards.

12. An Act extending the benefits of an Act entitled "An Act securing to Mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building in the City and County of Philadelphia, to the Mechanics and others of the borough of Reading, of the borough of West Chester, and of the towns and Villages, adjacent to the City of Pittsburg, and to the Counties of Lancaster, Mongomery, York, Dauphin, Franklin and Lebanon.

13. An Act enabling the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Michael Murphy, deceased, to release and convey to John Laney, a certain tract of land.

14. An Act to authorise a permanent bridge to be built over the Swatara from State Street, in the town of Portsmouth, in the County of Dauphin.

15. An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners to explore the route of the intended Canal, for uniting the waters of the Seneca lake and Tioga River, in the State of New York.

16. An Act authorising the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County to appoint Commissioners to review part of the State road from the Borough of West Chester to the Borough of Lancaster.

17. An Act to establish a public ferry on the West branch of the Susquehanna River at the mouth of Nippenose Creek, in the County of Lycoming, and to vest the right thereof in Henry Antes Junior, his heirs and assigns.

18. An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lackawanna turnpike road company.

19. An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Franklin County to sell and convey a lot of ground whereon the jail of said county stands and to purchase another lot or lots of ground to erect a new one thereon.

20. An Act incorporating a School at Meadville.

21. An Act authorising the trustees of the Evangelical German Lutheran Congregation of Zion's Church, in Penns township, Union County, to sell and convey a certain piece of land.

22. An Act granting compensation to Frederick Foering for services performed as Deputy Quarter Master General of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

Monday, March 24th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the

following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Foulke and Abraham Speers, to be Justices of the peace for the district numbered three, composed of the Town and Township of Kittanning in the County of Armstrong.

James Barbour for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Huntingdon and part of West township, including the township of Henderson and Borough of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon.

Adam Wolf for the district numbered eleven composed of the Townships of Manchester, and West Manchester, in the County of York.

Robert Mitchell for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Scrubb Grass and Irwin, in the County of Venango.

John Wilson for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Sugar Creek, Oil Creek and Cherry-tree, in the said County of Venango.

David Bowers for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Manallin and Tyrone in the County of Adams.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

1. An Act releasing to Elizabeth the wife of Peter Crum the right of this Commonwealth to a certain escheated Estate.

2. An Act for the relief of Nicholas Angst, an old soldier.

3. An Act appropriating a further sum of money for opening and improving the State road from Logan's Narrows in the County of Huntingdon, to the State road leading to Presque' Isle.

4. A further Supplement to the act entitled an Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Gettysburg, in the County of Adams, and granting a sum of Money thereto.

5. An Act incorporating the subscribers to the Pennsylvania Botanic Garden.

6. An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wind Gap, Nazareth and Hellerstown turnpike company.

7. An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over French Creek at the Town of Franklin, in Venango County.

8. An Act for the relief of Frederick Shriver, William Hamson, Elizabeth McCullough and Atcheson Mellon.

9. An Act authorising the recovery of money in the hands of certain Commissioners.

10. An Act authorising William Gilliland, William Kerr, and Moses McIlvain, to sell and convey certain land therein mentioned.

11. An Act to authorise the Executors of Jacob Arndt, deceased, in conjunction with John Herster, of the borough of Easton, to convey certain real estate to Philip H. Mattes.

12. An Act to revive and amend an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the first Presbyterian Congregation of the Big Spring in Newtown township Cumberland County.

13. A further Supplement to an Act to regulate the fisheries in the River Susquehanna and its branches.

14. An Act authorising the Trustees of the Low Dutch congregation in Adams County to sell and convey a certain piece of land.

15. An Act providing for the compensation to the heirs of Christian Croll for a tract of land certified to Connecticut Claimants, in Salem Township, Luzerne County.

16. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Berwick, in Columbia County, by the best and nearest route to Williamsport in Lycoming County.

17. An Act to incorporate the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia.

18. An Act to enable the administrators of Joseph Sturgeon to convey a certain tract of land.

19. A supplement to an Act provisionally organizing the Counties of Potter and McKean, and for other purposes.

20. An Act to improve the navigation of the Allegheny River, Conewango creek and French creek.

21. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Chambersburg Water Company.

22. An Act to authorise the Chief Burgess, Assistant burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Columbia, to regulate wharves and landings opposite the said borough.

23. An Act for the relief of Peter Fricker, an Old soldier.

24. A further Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the Spring House tavern, in Montgomery County, to the Borough of Northampton, in the County of Lehigh, and to the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Northampton.

25. An Act to provide for the Erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of Adams.

26. An Act to authorise the sale of certain real estate of the late William Young and Rebecca his wife, of Oxford Township, in the County of Philadelphia, deceased.

27. An Act to prevent the practice of wagering or betting on elections.

28. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburg through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

29. An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners on the part of this Commonwealth, to view and lay out a State road from Samuel Hill's, in Franklin township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, to Middle Island creek in the State of Virginia.

30. An Act declaring Lower Chichester Creek, in the County of Delaware, and Larry's creek, in the County of Lycoming, public highways.

31. A further Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate that part of the township of the Northern Liberties, lying between the west side of Sixth Street and the River Delaware, and between Vine-Street and Cohocksink creek. passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

32. An Act to authorise the directors of the poor of Bucks County to convey a certain estate therein mentioned.

33. An Act to vest in Hannah Carrol and her legal representatives, the right of this Commonwealth to the Estate of Patrick Carrol, late of Londonderry township, in the County of Chester, deceased.

34. A Supplement to an Act authorising the Commissioners of the County of Berks to erect a bridge over the River Schuylkill near the town of Reading.

35. An Act confirming the title of John O'Neal and William Alexander, aliens, to certain property therein mentioned.

36. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver, at or near the ferry occupied by Charles Morrow.

37. An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and company of the Beaver and Greensburg turnpike road.

38. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Easton Water Company.

39. An Act to authorise John Wormley and Abraham Neidig to build a bridge over the Conedogwinit creek.

40. An Act establishing Allegheny College in the township of Mead, in the County of Crawford.

41. An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the River Monongahela.

42. An Act to provide for the payment of a balance for enclosing the public ground at Harrisburg.

43. An Act authorising John May to erect a toll bridge over French creek, in Crawford County.

44. An Act providing for the payment of the expenses of erecting a bridge over Black Lick creek at the town of Buela in Cambria County.

45. An Act to extend the powers of the Gettysburg and Blacks tavern turnpike company.

46. An Act to incorporate the Gloucester and Greenwich point ferry company.

47. An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

48. A further Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a road beginning at or near Kelso's ferry in Cumberland County, through York and Adams Counties, to the Maryland line, in a direction to the City of Washington.

49. An Act for the relief of John Fisher, of the Borough of Lancaster.

50. An Act establishing certain Election districts.

51. An Act to authorise the sale of certain real estate late the property of Peter Albert, deceased.

Sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in a case of Complaint against Robert Boyd Esqr a Justice of the Peace for the County of Westmoreland before William Jack Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the said County, were this day transmitted to the Legislature accompanied by letters addressed to the Speakers of the respective houses.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Buchannan of the County of Lancaster, and Richard Porter and Robert Gordon of York County as Commissioners to lay out, and mark a road beginning at the West end of the bridge lately erected over the Susquehanna, at McCall's ferry thence pursuing the nearest and best route in a direction to the City of Baltimore to the State line at the point where the Turnpike road laid out and located by the Baltimore and Hartford Turnpike Company shall connect therewith, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of March last, who were required to proceed in the execution of the said trust with all convenient dispatch.

Tuesday, March 25th 1817.

The bond of George Dearth, who was on the twenty first instant, appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Pay-Master of the Militia of the second brigade of the thirteenth division called into the public service on the fifteenth day of October 1814, was this day presented and received the Governors approbation; and which was executed by himself, and his surety, dated this day in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned for faithfully disbursing one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, in paying the said Militia according to law.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

1st. An Act for the relief of Thomas Bingham.

2. An Act for the relief of the heirs of Captain Isaac Seely.

3. An Act concerning certain released and uncertified lands within the limits of the seventeen Townships, in Luzerne County.

4. An Act appropriating money to improve the road across Shade and Black-log Mountains, Mifflin County.

5. An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh at the Water Gap in Northampton County.

6. An Act to revive and continue an Act entitled, An Act to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial road from the Philadelphia and Wilmington post road near John McIlvain's to intersect the Philadelphia, Brandywine and New London, turnpike road on the land of George Davis, in Delaware County, and the act entitled, An Act to extend the powers of the President, Managers, and Company of the Ridley turnpike road.

7. An Act to suppress tippling houses within the City and County of Philadelphia.

8. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike Company.

9. An Act to incorporate an Academy or public school in the Borough of Erie, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

10. An Act establishing an Academy in the Town of Wellsborough, in the County of Tioga.

11. An Act appointing Commissioners for settling certain differences between this state and the state of New Jersey.

12. An Act making appropriation to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned.

Resolutions.

1. Appointing Commissioners to view in conjunction with Commissioners appointed by the State of Maryland, the river Susquehanna, and make report to the next Legislature, what means in their opinion, would be best calculated to improve the navigation of said river.

2. A resolution directing the Auditor General to call upon the President, Managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna at or near Columbia, to lay an abstract of their accounts before the Legislature on the second Monday in December next.

3. A resolution appointing a Commissioner to examine, in conjunction with such commissioners as are or may be appointed by the States of Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana, the obstructions in the River Ohio and note the probable expense of removing those objections.

The Governor this day appointed the following named persons to do and perform the duties and services required of them in and by the Acts of Assembly hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—Samuel Dale of Venango County, Daniel Stonard of Indiana County, and Isaac Proctor of Johnstown to lay out and mark a road beginning at the Borough of Bedford in Bedford County, thence on the nearest and best route through the Borough of Indiana to the Town of Franklin in the County of Venango, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of the present month.

Christian Latshaw of the City of Pittsburg, Andrew Boggs of Conemaugh, and John Taylor of the County of Allegheny as Commissioners to lay out a road from the Bank of the Kiskiminetas river at or near the mouth of the Loyalhanning Creek thence the nearest and best route route to the City of Pittsburg under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of the present month: All of whom were instructed to proceed in the execution of their respective duties, with all convenient dispatch.

Wednesday, March 26th 1817.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Bell who was convicted of Bigamy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Dauphin County, in December 1816, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay the costs of prosecution.

An Authenticated Copy of a Resolution of the Legislature of this State passed the last session, appointing Commissioners to examine in conjunction with Commissioners appointed by the State of Maryland, the River Susquehanna for the purpose of devising means to improve the navigation thereof, was this day transmitted to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland. And Copies of the same Resolution were also sent at the same time to Benjamin R. Morgan, Robert Harris, William Wilson, John Hollenback and John Boyd, Esquires.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Johnston to be a Justice of the peace in and the district numbered four composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the County of Philadelphia.

Joseph Alexander to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered Eleven composed of the Township of Finley and Donegall in the County of Washington; this was a reappointment by reason of the Office having been vacated by Mr Alexander's having accepted the office of Assessor of the direct Tax of the United States

Frederick Tarr to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Buffaloe in the County of Armstrong.

Thursday, March 27th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Samuel Tate to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten composed of Lurgan Township in the County of Franklin.

Joseph Hemphill to be President and Judge Joseph B. McKean to be an additional Judge, and Jacob Sommer and Anthony Simmons to be Assistant Judges of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, to continue in office for and during the term of four years from and after the thirtieth day of the present month, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March, one housand eight hundred and seventeen.

Certified copies of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed in the last session appointing a Commissioner to view in conjunction with such Commissioners as may be appointed

on the part of the States of Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana the obstructions in the river Ohio for the purpose of ascertaining the probable expense of removing those obstructions, were this day transmitted to the Governors of the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and Indiana, and to Walter Lowrie Esquire, the Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania.

Friday, March 28th 1817.

John Wentz was re-appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine Townships in the County of Montgomery his former Commission having been vacated by his acceptance of the Office of Assessor of the direct Tax of the U. States.

Saturday, March 29th 1817.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to George Welsh Esquire, Inspector of the Adams County Militia desiring information whether, or not, there have been any proceedings by Courts Martial against delinquent Militia Men within his brigade, under the injunction of the twenty first section of the Militia law of the twenty eighth of March 1814, and if so, requesting that such proceedings may be reported to the Governor for his decision, with as little delay as possible, in order that the business of the Collection of the fines may be proceeded on.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Samuel Maus of an escheat of personal property that has happened to the Commonwealth in consequence of the death of a certain Frederick Koehler in Lyken's Valley in the County of Dauphine.

Monday, March 31st 1817.

Mr Solomon Moses of the City of Charlestown, was informed by order of the Governor that the reward offered by Proclamation for the arrest of Thomas Vanderslice Junr, will be paid to such person as shall be duly authorised to receive it for him.

Henry Sheffer Junior, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of York, in the County of York.

The resignation of Robert Montgomery of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the Township of Unity, being district numbered Eleven, in the County of Westmoreland was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the Use of the Commonwealth Two hundred and sixty shares of the Stock of the Company for making an Artificial or Turnpike Road from the West end of the Perkiomen Bridge in Montgomery County, to the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth instant, and thereupon a Warrant was drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, authorising and requiring him to pay to the President and Managers of the said Turnpike Road Company the sum of Thirteen thousand dollars, as payment therefor in full under the said act, which is entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements."

Tuesday, April 1st 1817.

The Governor this day re-appointed and commissioned the the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Nicholas Esling to be Health Officer; Alexander Knight to be the port physician, and Christopher O'Conner to be Quarantine Master, and George F. Lehman, to be Lazaretto Physician in and for the Port of Philadelphia, in this Commonwealth.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Maximilian Lefever and Elizabeth Lefever who were severally convicted of Larceny, and were sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of March 1817, each to undergo twelve months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifty cents, with costs &ca.

Wednesday, April 2d 1817.

A pardon was this day granted to Godfrey Harloff who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Union, in September 1815, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum, equal in amount to the value of the goods stolen, and to pay costs &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names, respectively, that is to say:—

James N. Barker to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the room and stead of his father John Barker Esquire, who has resigned that office, and his resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

Robert Anderson, William Hawkins and Richard Daggs, Commissioners to lay out and mark a State road beginning near the house of Daniel Dye in Canton Township in the County of Washington, from thence the nearest and best route through Taylors Town to intersect the Virginia State road at or near the house of Alexander McKittricks on the state line under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of February last; who were directed to proceed in the work on or before the nineteenth day of May next.

William Cavins to be an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the State of Ohio a certain John Miller who stands charged by indictment with committing the crime of fornication in the County of Beaver in this State to take his trial in the said County for the crime aforesaid; for whose delivery under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress in such case made and provided, a requisition was this day made on the Executive of the said State of Ohio, by the Governor of this state.

Thursday, April 3d 1817.

Samuel A. Smith Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Rockhill and Milford in the County of Bucks.

The Governor this day subscribed in the name and in behalf of the Commonwealth, One thousand eight hundred shares of stock in the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike Road Company; that is to say, thirteen hundred shares amounting to Sixty five thousand dollars under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eighth day of March 1815 and five hundred shares amounting to Twenty five thousand dollars under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March 1817.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say:

To George Morris who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and was thereupon sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth and twenty seventh days of March 1816 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour

for the term of three years, and fined in the sum of three dollars with costs of prosecution.

To Edmund Joseph who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty fifth day of March 1817, to under go one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs of suit &ca

An Authenticated copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed at the last Session appointing Commissioners for settling certain differences between this State and the State of New Jersey was this day forwarded to the Governor of that State.

A like copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed the twenty fourth day of March last, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners on the part of this Commonwealth to view and lay out a state Road from Samuel Hills in Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, to Middle Island Creek in the State of Virginia:" was at the same time transmitted to the Governor of the State of Virginia.

Saturday, April 5th 1817.

The Governor this day subscribed three hundred shares of stock of the Berks and Dauphine Turnpike road Company, in the name and for the Use of the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last, making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

Authentic Copies of the Acts of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to suits brought by, or against Corporations;" and "An Act to prevent the making, issuing, reissuing and circulating certain description of notes and tickets in the nature of Bank Notes, and for other purposes," were this day transmitted for publication to the Editor of the Democratic Press at Philadelphia; the Editor of the American Daily Advertiser at the same place; the Editors of the Harrisburg Republican, and of the Oracle of Dauphin. at Harrisburg; and the Editors of the Commonwealth, and of the Pittsburg Gazette, printed at that place, agreeably to the directions therein contained.

Information of the subscription this day made by the Governor in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth, and for its use, of three hundred shares of Stock in the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike Road Company, was given to Edward

Godwin Esquire of Lebanon, from whom was received the report of the President and Managers, of the measurement and length of the road.

Monday, April 7th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say:—

George Ferell and James Kernan, the former for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of Mount Pleasant, and the latter for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Township of Unity, in the County of Westmoreland.

Rudolph Krysher for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Allen, in the County of Cumberland.

John Harris for the district numbered sixteen composed of the Township of East Whiteland, Willistown and Easton in the County of Chester.

Tuesday, April 8th 1817.

Thomas Armstrong and William Tilton, Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of Samuel Badger, Esquire, resigned; and the latter a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Townships of Tulpehoccon and Bethel in the County of Berks.

Wednesday, April 9th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Clark to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Fairfield in the County of Westmoreland.

William Line, Andrew Boden and Jacob Alter Esquires, to be Commissioners to lay out and mark and extend a State road beginning at or near the house of Jacob Biglers in East Pennsborough Township in the County of Cumberland, in a north eastern direction until the said road shall intersect the Harrisburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road at such point as

the Commissioners shall think proper:—which appointment is authorised by An Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March last.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the President Managers and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the Susquehanna River at McCalls Ferry for Nine thousand dollars granted them on loan by an Act of General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last, the Treasurer of the said Company having filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a Mortgage and Judgment on the property of the Company for securing the repayment of the said loan in the time prescribed by law.

Thursday, April 10th 1817.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say: To Cornelius Donagan who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the third day of December 1816, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To Thomas Coleman who was convicted of an Assault and battery, and sentenced by the same Court, in February 1817, to undergo Six months imprisonment at hard labour.

To John Miller who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court at the same time, to like imprisonment at hard labour.

To John McKenzie who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court on two indictments on the third day of September 1816, to undergo one years imprisonment, at hard labour and fined in the sum of two dollars with costs &ca.

Friday, April 11th 1817.

William Hill Junior, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Township of Washington in the County of Westmoreland, in the room of William Hill resigned; and whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

The bond of Thomas Mather as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Mifflin with John Wright and Samuel Myers in

one thousand pounds lawful money dated the twenty seventh day of March 1817, was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, April 12th 1817.

James Brisben was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Seven, composed of the Township of Armaugh in the County of Mifflin.

Monday, April 14th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Ashmead to be Master Warden; and Stephen Girard, William West, William Newbold, Paul Cox, James Josiah and Joseph Reynolds to be Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, for and during the term of one year if they respectively shall so long behave well, in the said office, under the authority of an act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March 1803.

James Gordon to be a Notary Public to reside in the County of Washington, and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the office during his good behaviour.

David Johnston to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Town and Township of Kittanning in the County of Armstrong.

The bond of Barnet Gilleland as a Deputy Surveyor of Butler County with his sureties David Gilliland and David Gilliland Junior, in the sum of One thousand pounds dated the first day of April 1817, conditioned for faithfully discharging all the duties of the said office according to law, was this day approved by the Governor.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty fourth day of March 1817, entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements," the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, Seven hundred shares of stock of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, in addition to the number of two thousand one hundred shares of the said stock which was previously subscribed by him for the use of the State under the authority of one other Act of the General Assembly, passed the ninth day of March 1814.

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in pursuance of an act of its Legislature, passed the twenty fourth day of March 1817, entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements" the Governor this day subscribed one hundred shares of stock of the Morgan Town, Church Town and Blue ball Turnpike Road Company, for the use and benefit of the Commonwealth.

The fifth section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last making appropriations for certain internal improvements, was submitted by order of the Governor, for the consideration and opinion of the Attorney General who was furnished at the same time with a copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary of the 5th instant to Edward Goodwin Esquire of Lebanon containing the Governors construction of the said section, together with a copy of Mr Godwins answer thereto of the twelfth instant; also a copy of the said fifth section.

Two warrants were this day drawn and signed by the Governor requiring the State Treasurer to pay to Jonathan Hudson Esqr for the use of the Morgan Town, Church Town and Blue-ball Turnpike Road Company the sum of five thousand dollars under the authority of an Act for internal improvements passed the twenty-fourth day of March last; And to John Anderson Esquire, for the use of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road company for Ten thousand five hundred dollars, under the authority of an Act of Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814, and the Acts previously passed relating to the said road; the said sums being in advance on account of the States subscriptions of stock in the said respective Companies.

Tuesday, April 15th 1817.

A license to erect gates and turnpikes and to collect toll upon the second section of five miles of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road from all persons travelling on the same with horses cattle carts and carriages, was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State; the said section being reported to be complete by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, under the authority of the several Acts of the twenty fourth day of February, 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814.

The opinion of the Attorney General Amos Ellmaker Esqr, on the fifth section of the Act of the General Assembly "mak-

ing appropriations for certain internal improvements" submitted for his consideration on the fourthteenth instant, was this day received, as follows, Vizt.

Harrs. Ap. 15th 1817.

Sir,

The construction which I am disposed to give to the 5th Section of the Genl appropriation Act of 1817, coincides with that of Mr Godwin for two reasons principally,

1st Three sections of the road or 15 miles are finished, and 5 sections or 25 miles yet remain to be made. If the $15,000 are to be appropriated to the last 25 miles only in parts proportioned to the whole distance of the road—then only $9,375 can ever be paid by the Com:

2. There are several sections in the law similar, or nearly similar to the 5th Some of the Turnpike Companies noticed in the law had made no progress with their roads—others by activity and zeal, and *running in debt*, had finished parts of their work. Now I conceive the object of the Legislature was not only to encourage all the companies to hasten the completion of their roads; but also to relieve and assist by immediate advancements in cash those meritorious who, by their activity and enterprize and by involving themselves in debt, (as most of them had done) had completed parts of their undertaking.— I am quite satisfied that such was the intention of the Legislature from a conversation I had (while the bill was pending) with two gentlemen of the Senate relative to the Harrs and Pittsburgh Companies, some of which have made parts of their roads—and some have done nothing.

I am respectfully Your Obt Servt

Gov. Snyder Amos Ellmaker.

Same day

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer for Eight thousand one hundred and forty nine dollars in favor of John Anderson for the use of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Company on account of the States subscription of Stock of the said Company under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last for ten miles of the said road completed according to law and an half proportional part of said subscription for five miles in advance, &ca.

Wednesday, April 16th 1817.

The bond of the President and Managers of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike road Company to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful application of Twenty four thousand nine hundred and ninety nine dollars and ninety nine cents, in making the said road agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of Assembly, relating to the said road—was received and this day approved by the Governor: And thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor for the said sum of twenty four thousand nine hundred and ninety nine dollars, and ninety nine cents in favor of John Schell Junr Esqr President of the said Company in advance on account of the States subscription for the purpose aforesaid.

John Kennedy was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Briar Creek and Bloom in the County of Columbia.

The opinion of the Attorney General which was received yesterday, was this day communicated to Edward Godwin, Esquire, of Lebanon, who was informed, that payment of the proportional part of the appropriation made by Act of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last, for the sections of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road already completed, may now be made to the Company, and that a warrant for the amount will be drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer payable to the order of the Company.

A warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of Thomas Peacock for the use of the President, Managers and Company of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike Road Company for the sum of Five thousand four hundred and eighty seven dollars and eighty cents on account of the States subscription of Stock made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last, for three sections of five miles each of the said road, which are perfected according to law.

Thursday, April 17th 1817.

A blank bond in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful application and expenditure of Ten thousand dollars in improving the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1813, was

this day forwarded for the signature of the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road, previously to the Governors drawing his warrant for the said sum.

Friday, April 18th 1817.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, creating and erecting the present subscribers to the number of eight hundred and twenty six shares, and those who shall hereafter subscribe according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March 1816, to the number of fifteen hundred shares of the stock of the Washington and Williamsport Turnpike Road Company, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President and Managers of the Washington and Williamsport Turnpike Road Company, to be subject to the duties and invested with the powers rights and privileges which by the law directing the Letters Patent to issue, are intended to be given and granted: It having been duly certified to the Governor that the said subscribers are entitled to receive such instrument of incorporation by having complied with the requisitions of the law. The Charter was issued in the words, folls., that is to say:

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Pennsylvania, ss: Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth,

Simon Snyder place of The Great Seal

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate four companies for making an Artificial Road from the town of Washington in this State to intersect the Harrisburg and Pittsburg turnpike road at or near the Town of Bedford" passed the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, it is provided that when forty persons or more shall have subscribed eight hundred shares, or more of the Stock of the Company for making so much of the said road as may lie between the town of Washington and the bank of the Monongahela River at the town of Williamsport, to be known by the name and style of "The Washington and Williamsport Turnpike road Company," the Commis-

sioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions of such stock or a majority of them may, or when the whole number of shares amounting to fifteen hundred shall be subscribed they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth—Whereupon he shall by letters patent under his hand, and seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers and if the subscriptions be not full at the time then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number aforesaid into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The president Managers and Company of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike road:" And Whereas Alexander Murdock, Thomas H. Baird, Andrew Munro, David Hamilton, John Hill, James Mitchell and Jacob Kintner, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

	Shares
Thomas H. Baird	5
A. Murdock	5
Revd M. Brown	2
P. Campbell	5
Thos McGiffin	3
I. Penticost	5
Jacob Kintner	5
Jacob Meyers	5
Robt Moore	5
John Love	10
John Henry	2
B. Parkinson	5
Wash. Parkinson	5
John Morton	4
D. Hamilton	10
G. Jno Hamilton	10
Revd Saml Ralston	5
Joseph Parkinson	25
Wm P. Boyles	5
Jos. Callwell	10
Saml Blak	20
Geo. Swarr	10

	Shares
Wm Porter	5
Jno. Cooper	10
Js. A. Colhoun	5
Robt Dunlap	10
Peter Shouse	5
Parkinson & Wasne	40
Adm Wickersham	10
Rt. M'Farland	10
Jno Shouse	10
Charles Bollman	4
I. & R. M'Grue	5
Jno R. Shugart	5
J. P. Stewart	10
Abr. V. Voohr'e	5
Stephen Colvin	5
Johnston Fry	5
Patrick Burk	5
Fredk Laymen	6
Luke Fry	5
John Anderson	5
James Dickey	5
Jonathn Butler	10
Eneas Graham	3
David Bolton	5
Jno Bryan	5
William Bryan	5
Benj. Lucker	5
Lewis Stecher	5
Joseph Barr	10
Enoch Wright	3
House Bently	5
Mathew Porter	4
Wm Irwin Esqr	10
Benj. & I. Butler	10
Israel Pankoast	3
Hance Dunlap	2
James Parkinson	5
James Coulter	3
Joseph Hamilton	5
Henry Nelson	3
Brsn. McMasters	3
James Fry	20
Peter Kiel	5

	Shares
Peter Cramer	3
Hugh Barkly	4
Noah Fry	5
Thomas Carson	2
Jno Dobbs	2
James Hair	5
James McNover	15
John Hill	5
James Clokey	6
Isaac V. Voohr's	5
Dan. V. Voohr's	5
Geo. Little	3
Ths McWay	2
Benj. Fry	5
George Bently	5
John Grable	4
Robert Beeber	2
James Mitchell Esqr	15
John Rice	2
Joseph Butler	4
Michael Miller	5
Wm Hickman	5
Samuel Blak	
James P. Stewart	
Chs Bollman	
Robt McFarland	
Benj. & Joel Butler	
Al. V. Voohr's	
Joseph Parkinson	
William Wallace	6
W. Wallace	5
Wm Irwin	
Wm P. Biles	
James Menown	
Joseph Callwell	
Fred Layman	
James & R. McGrue	
Aen. Graham	
George Little	
Joseph Hamilton	
John R. Shugart	
James A. Colhoun	
Rt Dunlap	

	Shares
Hance Dunlap	
Michael Miller	
Robt Beeber	
William Parkinson	
John Cooper	
James Mitchell Esqr	
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Agreeably to their joint Subscription
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amounting in the whole to Eight hundred and twenty six shares

Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of fifteen hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike road," and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the said Act of Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.—

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eighteenth day of April, in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty first.—

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry.

Same day.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt.

To William Scott who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the eleventh of June 1816, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs &ca

To James Gallagher who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court, on the twenty second day of September 1813, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Six cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To John McBride who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the thirtieth day of July 1816, to undergo one year and six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Stires alias John Stires Black who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland, for both of the said offences to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the period of ten years, and fined in the sum of twelve cents with costs, &ca.

To Henry Washington alias Charles Sandford who was convicted of uttering forged notes and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the twenty second day of April 1816 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To John C. Baker who was convicted of Larceny in stealing a horse and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of October 1814, upon two indictments to undergo in the whole, an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and six months, and fined in the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To Thomas Wright who was convicted of Larceny in stealing a Horse upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the sixth day of February 1811, to undergo fourteen years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of forty four dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Barney Grimes who was convicted of Horse Stealing, upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks on the twenty eighth day of February 1815, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of Six dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Dolly Hillington who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, on the fifteenth day of December 1815 held in and for the County of Philadelphia, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs &ca.

To Arthur Kelly who was convicted of a conspiracy to utter and publish and pass Counterfeit money, and was for that offence sentenced to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery in and for the County of Northampton on the twenty second day of April 1816.

Saturday, April 19th 1817.

Jacob U. Schneider was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Colebrookdale Earl and Oley in the County of Berks.

A pardon was this day granted to Mary Caldwell who was convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in November sessions last, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour to be computed from the twenty seventh of December last, and fined in the sum of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit, &ca.

Monday, April 21st 1817.

Information was this day given to the Governor by John Golder of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of an estate situate in the County of Bucks, called Reynolds'

Tract in the Township of Buckingham containing Nine hundred and eighty four acres of land granted by warrant from the Commissioners of property of William Penn the first proprietor of Pennsylvania.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Hurry by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the second day of April 1817, upon his being convicted of fornication was this day remitted by the Governor.

A letter was written to Robert Anderson Esquire, of the County of Washington relative to the appointment of Commissioners to lay out a State road beginning near the house of Samuel Dye in Canton Township in the said County.

Tuesday, April 22d 1817.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William Black who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, in November 1816, to pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit, and to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

On behalf, and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in pursuance of an Act of its Legislature, entitled, "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements, passed the twenty fourth day of March 1817, the Governor this day subscribed for one thousand shares of stock of the Schuylkill Navigation Company at fifty dollars per share, amounting to fifty thousand dollars; and thereupon a Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor requiring the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Company the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, being one fourth part of the said appropriation it appearing by a certificate and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers of the said Company, now produced to the Governor that fifty per cent of the Company's stock is payable as the act directs and thereupon the said Company is entitled to the said payment.—

Charles Trezeyulney of Bellefonte, Centre County, was informed of the Governors intention to appoint him a Commissioner in conjunction with Robert Brooke of Philadelphia to view the survey made lately for a Canal to effect a water communication between the Seneca Lake and the Tioga river,

agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed at the last session.

Wednesday, April 23d 1817.

John Brooks was this day appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Crawford.

The Adjutant General of the Militia of the State was this day instructed by the Governor to address a Circular letter to all Brigade Inspectors who have not made returns as by law required, particularly of Arms, calling their immediate attention thereto, and that he report the names of those who may be delinquent.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Solomon Moses of Charlestown, South Carolina, two hundred dollars as a reward offered by the Governors Proclamation of nineteenth October 1815, for apprehending and securing Thomas Vanderslice who stood charged in Chester County with murdering a certain Nathaniel Read, late of the said County.

Thursday, April 24th 1817.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Clark contractor for building an Arsenal at Meadville, the Sum of Two thousand dollars as a further payment on account of his contract and to be applied by him in erecting the said Arsenal according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fifteenth day of March 1816.

Friday, April 25th 1817.

Richard T. Leech, Peter Brua and Samuel Kleckner, Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the Arsenal lately built at the Borough of Harrisburg and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether, or not, Stephen Hills the Contractor, has fulfilled his Contract, and executed the work therein described, in a masterly manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly passed the fifteenth day of March 1815.

Monday, April 28th 1817.

For, and in behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in virtue of an Act of its Legislature passed the twenty fourth day of March last, making appropriations for certain internal improvements, the Governor this day subscribed four hundred shares of stock in the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike Road Company, amounting to Twenty thousand dollars, and thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the president and managers of the said Turnpike Road Company, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars being a payment on account of the said subscription, and the proportional part of the same for twenty miles of the said road, which is now duly certified to be perfected agreeably to law; and being also for an half proportional part of said subscription for five miles in advance agreeably to the terms and provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

John Rile was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One composed of the Townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine in the County of Montgomery.

Information was requested from George Welsh Esqr Inspector of the second Brigade of the fifth division of militia composed of the County of Adams, as to whether, or not, any proceedings have been had in the trial of delinquent militia men before a Court Martial of which Samuel Galloway was President and Mr Gilliland Judge Advocate.

Tuesday, April 29th 1817.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Stephen Hills Contractor for building an Arsenal at Harrisburg authorised by an Act of Assembly of the fifteenth day of March 1815, the sum of Two thousand dollars being a balance due to him and in full of his contract for doing the work of the said Arsenal, which by the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor on the twenty-fifth instant to examine the same, appears to have been executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to his Contract, and the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly.

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Governor this day protested against the sale for the direct tax

of the United States of the lands contained in the following schedules or statements particularly enumerated—the title to which is in the Commonwealth by purchase at a sale thereof made as the estate of John Nicholson, deceased, on the ground that the 5th section of the Act of Congress passed the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen exempts from taxation property belonging to any one of the States in the Union; and also against the confirmation by deed of any sale of land the property of the State which may have already been sold for the payment of the direct tax; and also against the sale, or confirmation by deed, of any sale of land which was formerly the property of Peter Baynton, and now the property of the Commonwealth, and which are more particularly describe in one other schedule or statement hereinafter inserted,—that is to say:

At the Court House in Wilkesbarre, Luzerne County on the nineteenth day of June last, the following tracts were sold to the State of Pennsylvania, Vizt.

So much of a tract held under an application in the name of Joseph Strode, as lies out of the township of Braintrim, supposed to contain 90 acres at 40 dollars.

A tract of land containing 301 acres and 120 perches, situate on red bank near the State line held under a warrant in the name of Clement Biddle, dated May 9th 1774, sold at 50 cents pr Acre. So much of a tract of 318½ Acres of land as lies within and adjoining the Pennsylvania line, containing about 250 Acres, under a warrant granted to William Bradford, dated May 9th 1774, sold at 50 cents per acre.

Also the following tracts of land, situate on the heads of Loyal Sock and Mahoppeany, under Warrants dated May 3d 1793, granted in the following names, Vizt. William Brady, John Carson, William Mackey, Andrew Carson, John Brady, Peter Falkner, John Mackey, Robert Irwin, John Allen, William Stewart, John Mason, Bernard Hubley, Christopher Derring, Jacob Markley, Michael Ziegler, and William Stedman, each containing 401 Acres and forty perches, James Jenkins 340 Acres, William Logue 200 acres, William Cooke 390 acres, John Boyd, William Wilson, William Bonham and Thomas Hamilton, each containing 417 acres and 120 perches, John Patton 410 acres, Isaac Richardson 300 acres, Daniel Rees 240 acres, James Armstrong 360 acres.—Also the following tracts situate on the head waters of Loyal sock and Mahoppeny, held under warrants dated March 8th 1793, in the following names, Vizt Samuel Scott 160 acres, Abraham Scott 380 acres, Wil-

liam McCurdy 390 acres, John Musser 300 acres, Robert Martin 190 acres, Isaac Richardson 80 acres and Thomas Rees 280 acres, sold at 40 cents per acre.—N. B. The Warrants are for 400 acres each, but owing to the interference of Hollenback's claim, part has been taken off, which is the cause of many of the above tracts being under that number.

One fourth part of the foregoing tracts on Mahoppeny and Loyal Sock, belong to Thomas Grant, so that the amount of the purchase money will be reduced in proportion, leaving the amount of the sales to the State at Wilkesbarre to be 3723 40/100 dollars, which with 792 57/100 dollars, for the separate tracts, sold as follows and before makes 4515 97/100 dollars.

One tract containing 301 acres and 120 perches situate on the waters of Lackakawanock about four miles below Capows Meadows, held under a warrant in the name of George Fullerton, dated July 12th 1774. One other tract adjoining the last, containing 301 acres and 120 perches, held under a warrant in the name of Andrew Caldwell, dated July 12th 1774,—Sold to the State for 50 cents per acre:—And one other tract adjoining Connelly McCasland, George Campbell and others, containing 301 acres and 120 perches: Sold to the State at 40 cents per acre—And 100 acres, part of 425 Acres, situate near the Lackawanee held under warrant in the name of William Henderson, dated July 1st 1784—One half of this 100 acres, sold to the State at 40 cents per acre.

To the following lands the State of Pennsylvania has a lien.

A List of Warrants for forty five tracts of land adjoining each other in Huntingdon or Centre (formerly Mifflin) Counties, the property of Peter Baynton—Copies of which, were sent to the Commissioners of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon & Centre.

Names of Warrantees	date of Warrants Janʏ 18th	Nº of acres applied for	Nº of acres returned
1. Susannah Lamb	1794	400 acres	433.153
2. Samuel Lamb	"	"	" "
3. Catharine Lamb	"	"	" "
4. John Watson	"	"	" "
5. William Watson	1794	400 acres	433.153
6. Esther Moore	"	"	" "
7. James Smith	"	"	" "
8. Othencal Spear	"	"	401.10
9. Daniel Turner	"	"	411.14
10. Alexander Speer	"	"	433.153

Names of Warrantees	date of Warrants	No of acres applied for	No of acres returned
	Jany 18th		
11. James McCracken ...	"	"	" "
12. Wm Connell	"	"	" "
13. David Goodfellow ...	"	"	" "
14. Thomas Goodfellow ..	"	"	" "
15. Haniel Strow	"	"	" "
16. James Adams	"	"	" "
17. Nath Adams	"	"	" "
18. John Hoover	"	"	" "
19. John Shurich	"	"	" "
20. John Lee	"	"	" "
21. Jos. Williams	"	"	" "
22. John Lamb	"	"	" "
23. Hugh Hamilton	"	"	" "
	March 13th		
24. Richard Malone	1794	400	433,153
25. Thomas McCaming ...	"	"	" "
26. John McCaming	"	"	" "
27. Bennet Lucas	"	400	433.153
28. Charles Lucas	1794	400	433.153
29. Thomas Erskine	"	"	" "
30. Alexander Speer	"	"	" "
31. Othinial Speer	"	"	" "
32. John Speer	"	"	" "
33. Barbara Snyder	"	"	406....
34. George Hootman	"	"	433.153
35. Eliza Hootman	"	"	" "
36. Richard Whitehead ..	"	"	" "
37. Peter Lowder	"	"	" "
38. John Lowder	"	"	" "
39. John Harrison	"	"	" "
40. Robert McGee	"	"	" "
41. Thomas Marston	"	"	" "
42. William Wilson	"	"	" "
43. Thomas Arthurs	"	"	394.117
44. Ann Arthurs	"	"	398.116
45. James Lamb	Jan. 18	"	433.153

Acres—19,335.69

Same day.

In answer to certain letters of the dates of the 16th and 24th of this month received from John Golder of Philadelphia,

copies of certain papers relative to an Estate of West and Reynolds in the County of Bucks, said to have been escheated to the Commonwealth, and of which he has lately made a return into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth—were this day transmitted to him, by which it appears what proceedings were heretofore had touching the said tract.

Friday, May 2nd, 1817.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of the President and Managers of the Stoystown, and Greensburg Turnpike Road Company for the sum of Thirty three thousand one hundred and fifty eight dollars and twenty five cents, being payment by the State Treasurer, to them, on account of the States Subscription of six hundred and fifty shares of stock of the said Company, made by the Governor under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly making appropriations for certain internal improvements, passed the twenty fourth day of March last, and is the proportional part of the said subscription for fifteen miles of the said road which has been perfected agreeably to law; and also an half proportional part of the said subscription for five miles in advance agreeably to the terms and provisions of the said Act of Assembly, and including the payment of Seventeen thousand, six hundred and eighty dollars on account of a former subscription of thirteen hundred shares for the use of the Commonwealth made under the act of Assembly of the eighth day of March 1815, for ten miles of road made in conformity with the same, and former Acts of Assembly.

Saturday, May 3rd, 1817.

The Governor this day signed a license authorising the President and Managers of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike Road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across ten miles of the said road and to collect toll thereon, according to law; which distance of ten miles commences at the end of the first section of five miles and is in addition thereto—the Commissioners appointed for the purpose, having first viewed and examined the said distance of ten miles of Turnpike road, and reported the same to have been completed and perfected agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly which authorise the making thereof.

Monday, May 5th, 1817.

The following persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Conard to be Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the first, or eastern district, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike.

Jonathan Kearsley to be an Armorer, to take charge of the Arsenal in the Borough of Harrisburg under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Tuesday, May 6th, 1817.

Eben S. Kelly was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, of Orphans Court, and of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration; and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Armstrong in the room of Guy Hiccox Esqr. deceased. A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was at the same time issued to James Barr Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and to the said Eben S. Kelly.

Captain Oliver H. Perry was this day requested by directions from the Governor to afford as early an opportunity as possible for some Artist at Boston, New York or Philadelphia, to take a profile likeness for the use of Mr. Furst, die sinker, No. 319 Market Street Philadelphia who is employed to execute the work of the medals authorised to be made by the Resolution of the General Assembly of this State of the thirty first day of January 1814.

Thursday, May 8th, 1817.

Authenticated Copies of the Act of Assembly appointing Commissioners for settling certain differences between this State and the State of New Jersey, passed on the twenty fifth day of March last, were this day transmitted to Cadwallader Evans Junr, Samuel Sitgreaves and William Erwin the Commissioners therein mentioned, and appointed on the part of this State.

Friday, May 9th, 1817.

Jacob German was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Mahantango and Perry in the County of Union.

Tuesday, May 13th, 1817.

Abm Brinker was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Donegall and parts of the Townships of Centre, Clearfield and Butler, in the County of Butler.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor ,to the following named persons,—that is to say:

To Thomas Hallams who has incurred a forfeiture of three hundred dollars by reason of the non-appearance of a certain William Voorhies charged in the County of Washington with passing forged bank notes, knowing them to have been forged, and for whose appearance the said Thomas Hallams became bound by recognizance in the said sum returnable to the October Court of Quarter Sessions in the year 1816.

To William McClean who was convicted of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the first day of May 1816, to one and a quarter of a years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday, May 20th, 1817.

Some sketches of the design and inscriptions for the medals, authorised to be made agreeably to a resolution of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, were this day transmitted to Mr. Furst, die sinker No. 319 Market Street, Philadelphia, for his consideration and opinion, with a request that he would suggest any alterations, that may occur to him as proper to be made—for the letter at length, see Letter Book, of this date.

Wednesday, May 21st, 1817.

A letter was this day written by the Governor of this State to his Excellency Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Governor of the State of Maryland, wherein the Governor of Maryland is informed that the reasons assigned by him for not complying

immediately with the requisition of the Executive of Pennsylvania for the body of John Griffith alias John Jones a fugitive from the Justice of Pennsylvania, are satisfactory; it being proper and necessary that he should be first tried for the offence with which he stands charged in the State of Maryland.

Friday, May 23rd, 1817.

John Morgan was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district, numbered 15, composed of the Townships of Charlestown and Tredriffin. in the County of Chester.

Saturday, May 24th, 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Thompson and Daniel McKown Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered Seven, composed of the Townships of Warwick and Warrington in the County of Bucks; and the latter for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Township of Washington in the County of Westmoreland.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt.

To William McKim, who was convicted of an Assault and battery and sentenced on the seventh of May last by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester County, to pay a fine of forty dollars with costs &ca.

To James McKim, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced at the same time by the same Court to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of thirty dollars, with costs &ca.

To James Stringer, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced at the same time by the same Court to pay to like use the sum of thirty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To James Milligan who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of March 1816 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Haskins who was convicted of an Assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court last before mentioned in June 1816, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifty dollars with costs, &ca.

To Lawson Dickman and Charles Sergeant who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court

of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in March 1817, each to be imprisoned one year at hard labour, and to pay a fine of fifty cents to the Commonwealth.

Monday, May 26th, 1817.

Dickerson Roberts was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Agent or Commissioner to unite with Robert Anderson, Richard Daggs the two remaining Commissioners, and with them to proceed in laying and marking a State road, beginning near the house of Daniel Dye in Canton Township from thence the nearest and best route, through Taylors Town, to intersect the Virginia State road, at or near the house of Alexander McKittricks on the State line, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the seventeenth day of February last.

Tuesday, May 27th, 1817.

Upon the report of the President and Managers of the Company, for making a Turnpike road leading from the west end of the Lancaster Elizabeth Town and Middletown Turnpike road through Harrisburg to the line of William Maclays land, the Governor this day appointed Andrew Mitchell, William Allison and Joseph Doll Commissioners to view a section of the said road not less than three miles in Connection, and to report with all convenient dispatch, in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether, or not, the said section has been made in a workmanlike and masterly manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said road:—See Act of the nineteenth day of March 1810 and the several supplements thereto.

Wednesday, May 28th, 1817.

A Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of the President and Managers of the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road Company for the sum of ten thousand dollars being an appropriation by law to aid the said Company in making the said turnpike road, and to be applied and expended by the said Company according to the true intent and meaning of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March 1813, and the twenty fourth

day of March 1817, the said Company having given security as required by the last mentioned Act for the faithful and judicious expenditure of the said sum.

Robert Brooke of the County of Philadelphia, and Charles Trezeyulney of the County of Centre, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to execute the Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth passed the twenty second day of March last, which authorises a view and examination of the route of the contemplated Canal to connect the Waters of the Seneca Lake and the Tioga River in the State of New York; and the making a report to the Governor of the practicability importance and probable expense of making and completing the said Canal; together with such other information as they may be able to obtain, in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature at the next section.

Thursday, May 29th, 1817.

The bonds of the following named persons conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law, were this day approved by the Governor,— that is to say:

Of Jonathan Kearsley as Armorer and Keeper of the State Arsenal at the Borough of Harrisburg, with William Espy and Washington Lee as sureties, dated the fifth instant, in Ten thousand dollars.

And of Thomas Potter as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Westmoreland dated the twenty eighth day of April 1817, in One thousand pounds, with William Neal and John Reed as sureties.

Friday, May 30th, 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John B. Hogan to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district composed of the Township of Turbutt in the County of Northumberland, late the district numbered one in the County of Columbia.

Andrew McClenachan to the same office in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of White-Deer and Washington in the County of Union.

Daniel Jackson to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the

district numbered one composed of the Township of Conewango in the County of Warren.

Saturday, May 31st, 1817.

An order was drawn, and signed by the Governor, requiring the State Treasurer to pay to George Welsh, Inspector of the Adams County Militia &ca or to his order, the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars for the purpose of paying the volunteers who marched from the said County and entered Canada, whom Joseph McKelip of the said County alledges he has paid in advance:—for the faithful application of this sum the said Inspector is held responsible, and is required to produce satisfactory vouchers to the accountant officers. The Brigade Inspector Mr. Welsh was requested to inform Mr. McKelip as soon as conveniently may be that the money is thus drawn, in order that he may receive what he is justly entitled to. A Bond executed by the said Joseph McKelip with his surety Thomas McKelip in the sum of Five hundred and sixty dollars dated the ninth instant, conditioned for the faithful application and expenditure of so much money as he may receive for the above purpose, was received, and this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, June 2nd, 1817.

Hugh Riddle was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One composed of the Townships of Laurence and Covington, in the County of Clearfield.

Commodore, O. H. Perry having in his letter of the twenty second Ult. promised to forward his likeness to the Artist Mr. Moritz Furst at Philadelphia, information was given to that Gentleman, and he was requested to proceed in the work of the medals authorised by the resolution of Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, with as much despatch as may be used.

The Commission issued by the Governor on the twenty eighth Ult. authorizing a view and examination of the route of the contemplated Canal to connect the waters of the Seneca Lake and the Tioga river in the State of New York, was this day transmitted to Messieurs, Brooke and Trezevulney the Commissioners of this State; who were requested to give early information of the time and place, when, and where, they will enter upon the business of their appointment.

Tuesday, June 3rd 1817.

The following bonds conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the several and respective duties, therein referred to,—were approved by the Governor, that is to say:

Of Eben S. Kelly as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Armstrong; also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the same county with Samuel S. Harris and Samuel Matthews as sureties in Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the sixth day of May last.

Of the President Managers and Company for making the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road, with their sureties Jacob Quick, John B. Quick, William Brink, Abraham Cole and Cornelius Cox, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars dated the fifteenth day of May last.

Saturday, June 7th 1817.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say:

To Henry Stewart who was convicted of Larceny, and on three indictments for keeping a Tipling house, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to pay several fines to the use of the Commonwealth, amounting in the whole to eighty one dollars; and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years to be computed from the eighteenth of March last, the time of his conviction.

To Joshua Clarke who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the sixth day of December 1816 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of two years.

To Robert Scott alias Jonathan Laws who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the seventh day of December 1814, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Monday, June 9th 1817.

Henry Allshouse, John Milligan and Andrew Byerly, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view another section of five miles of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road, being the second section east of Pittsburg; and to make report to the Governor, whether, or not, the same has been make and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the Laws, authorising the same to be made.

Friday, June 13th 1817.

Andrew Oliphant was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Springfield in the County of Fayette.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Ezekiel McClean, who was convicted of Larceny or Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in April 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour in the penitentiary of Philadelphia and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

An order, or warrant was signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State requiring Thomas Truxtun. Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver into the Custody of Smith Mills an Agent for that purpose duly appointed, a certain Elisha Bowen now confined in the Jail of the said City and County, and who is charged with having committed a felony in the State of New Jersey; the said Bowen to be conveyed to the said State for trial for the said offence.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of March last, entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to employ Counsel in certain actions of ejectments instituted by the Representatives of George Croghan, deceased, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania," Charles Smith, Esquire, of Lancaster, was this day requested to appear in behalf of the defendants claiming under the title of the Commonwealth, in all suits pending in the said Court, which have, or may be instituted by the said Representatives of George Croghan, deceased, against persons holding lands by virtue of titles derived from the Commonwealth, in the County of Beaver.

Samuel Bacon, Esquire, of the Borough of York, was informed that as soon as his Company of Artillery is organized according to law, the Governor will direct pieces of Artillery to be delivered for their use.

Saturday, June 14th 1817.

A transcript of the record of the Conviction of George Speth Van Holland, of Murder of the first degree, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Meadville, in and for the County of Crawford in this Commonwealth, being laid before the Governor, and his case being fully considered, it was agreed and

ordered by the Governor that execution of the sentence of the said Court be made and done upon him the said George Speth Van Holland, between the hours of ten and two of the Clock of Saturday the twenty sixth day of July next:—And thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor and issued under the Seal of the State, for that purpose directed to the Sheriff of the County of Crawford.

Tuesday, June 17th 1817.

Mr Charles Huston was requested by the Governor to appear as Counsel for the Commonwealth at the next Court of Common Pleas to be held in the County of Luzerne in the cause between William Evans and the Commonwealth, if the question to be determined involves any principle, or the funds of the State may be affected beyond what justice to the plaintiff would seem to require Mr John Ross formerly employed cannot now attend.

Wednesday, June 18th 1817.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last, creating and erecting the present subscribers for One hundred and sixty three shares, and also those who may hereafter subscribe under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of three hundred and twenty five shares of the Stock, of the "French creek bridge Company at the town of Franklin in the County of Venango into a body corporate and politic in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "President, Managers and Company, for erecting a bridge over French creek at the Town of Franklin in the County of Venango"; it appearing to the Governor that the requisites prescribed by law, have been complied with on the part of the subscribers, to entitle them to a Charter.

Pennsylvania, ss:
Simon Snyder.
[SS.]

{Place of the Great Seal.}

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over French creek at the Town of Franklin in Venango County" passed the twenty fourth day of March last, it is provided that when fifteen or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said act to receive subscriptions of such stock shall certify under their respective hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the said subscribers and also all those who may afterwards subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act, to the number of three hundred and twenty five shares into one body, politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over French Creek at the town of Franklin:"

And Whereas George McClellan, Alexander McCalmont, William Connely, Henry Hurst, and John Brooks, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act to receive subscriptions of Stock of the said Company, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their respective names, that is to say:

	Shares		Shares
William Moore	Two	Thomas Power	one
George Sutley	one	George Power Jr	one
Hamilton McClintoc	three	Alexander Gordon	one
Samuel Hays	five	Joel Sage	two
John Carter	one	John Ingram	one
John Whitman	one	Francis McClintoc	two
I. Philip Houser	ten	George McClelland	ten
Philip Houser	two	Alexander McCalmont,	ten
John Wilson	one	John Broadfoot	one
Nenian Irwin	one	John Hamilton	five
John Witherup	one	John McCalmont Jr	four
John Martin Jr	two	Joseph Mead	one
William Neill	one	Joseph Gray	one
Patrick Gordon	one	John McKinney	one
Seth Jewell	Two	Thomas Hulings	five
James Black	one	James Hulings	five
George Power	one	William Kinnear	five

	Shares		Shares
William Connely	ten	George Crain	one
Andrew Bowman	five	John Fetterman	one
Charles Ridgway	five	Walter H. McDonald	two
Abraham Clark	two	Andrew Dewoody	three
John Tarr	one	Henry C. McCalmont	one
Samuel Rhoads	two	Barbara McCalmont	one
Samuel Simmons	one	John Ford	one
John Lamberton	one	Solomon Ford	one
David Irvine	two	Matthias Stockberger	one
Robert McCalmont	one	Alexander S. Hays	one
John G. Bradley	one	Henry Hurst	two
James M'Cune	two	James Cochran	two
Robert Dewoody	two	John Brooks	one
William Dewoody	one	R. Alden	one
James Hamilton	one	Stephen Barlow	one
John McCalmont Sr	one	William & James Foster	two
William Hays	One	Daniel Beamus	one
John Grier Hays	one	Eliphalet Betts	one
John Irvine	two	Thomas Atkinson	one
Daniel Jackson	one	Samuel Torbett	one
James Bonner	one		
Jacob Goodwin	one	Total Shares	163

amounting in the whole to One hundred and sixty three shares

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do, by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers, herein before particularly named and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of three hundred and twenty five shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over French creek at the Town of Franklin"; and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this Act; of taking, purchasing and holding to them and their successors, in fee

simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the Prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure; of suing and bing sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-first.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Thursday, June 19th 1817.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twentieth day of February last, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth Two hundred shares of stock of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike road Company amounting to the sum of ten thousand dollars:—And thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Company the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents as a payment to the said Company on account of the said subscription; it being certified to the Governor by Commissioners duly appointed for the purpose, that a section of the said road not less than three miles has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike Road.

A warrant was also signed by the Governor, at the same time authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Porterfield the sum of one thousand dollars to be laid out and expended by him in improving the navigation of that part of the Allegheny River which lies below the Town of Franklin agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last, entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the Allegheny River, Conewango Creek and French Creek, the said William Porterfield having given bond with sufficient surety for faith-

fully expending the said sum as the said Act of Assembly directs—which bond received the approbation of the Governor.

Edward Anderson and Hugh Andrews were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered thirteen composed of the Townships of Coventry and East Nantmel in the County of Chester, and the latter for the district numbered seven composed of the Township of Shenango in the County of Crawford.

Saturday, June 21st 1817.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To James Brown alias James Potter, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on the eighth day of December 1814, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs, &ca.

To George Fleming who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the fifteenth day of December 1814 to one years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs &ca.

To Randall Fleming, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced to undergo one and an half years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of four dollars, with costs &ca, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the thirtieth day of January 1816.

To Mary Ryon alias Lewis, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the seventh day of June 1815, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To George Leach who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the ninth day of March 1815. to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs &ca.

To Joseph Brown who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks in March last to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, and to pay costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, June 25th 1817.

A letter was written by the Governor of this State to His

Excellency the Governor of the State of Delaware, requesting that a certain John Waddle who stands charged in the County of Chester in this State, with Horse stealing, and who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Dover, in the said State of Delaware, may be delivered up to Mr William Townsend of the said County of Chester, who was this day appointed an Agent on behalf of this State to bring the said Fugitive into the said County of Chester for trial on the charge aforesaid.

Samuel Sitgreaves Esqr, one of the Commissioners appointed by an Act of Assembly of the twenty fifth day of March last, on the part of this State to settle certain differences between this State and the State of New Jersey, was this day informed that all the information that can be collected at the seat of Government touching the jurisdiction of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey with regard to the river Delaware and the points in controversy between the two states, and whatever will aid in any in any way the performance of the duties assigned, shall be furnished to the Pennsylvania Commissioners as early as possible.

Friday, June 27th 1817.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Greene County or to their order the sum of two thousand dollars under the provisions of the ninth section of the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last, entitled, An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

Saturday, June 28th 1817.

Henry Shippen was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Notary Public in and for the County of Lancaster; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

John Owen was at the same time appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the twelfth district composed of the Township of Rye in the County of Cumberland in the room and stead of his Father, Levi Owen, whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Mary Slater who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia within the present month, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs of suit &ca.

Monday, June 30th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively,—that is to say:—

Matthew B. Lowrie to be A Notary Public in and for the County of Allegheny; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Samuel Griffin to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of German in the County of Fayette.

Amos Polly to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Salem and Sterling, the Southern part of Canaan Township and a small part of Dyberry Township in the County of Wayne.

Benjamin Tyson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Providence, Limerick and Perkiomen in the County of Montgomery.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company the sum of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars, being the second payment, and one fourth part of fifty thousand dollars, for one thousand shares of the stock of the said Company, subscribed by the Governor in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last, making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To Victor George Charles Stuck who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with intent to kill and murder Elizabeth Baldwin and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Columbia in the month of April last to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of five dollars with costs of prosecution &ca.

To William Kelly who was convicted of Arson in burning barns, and for that offence and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Franklin in the month of April last to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, one twelfth part of which period of confinement to be in the solitary cells.

Tuesday, July 1st 1817.

John White was appointed and commissioned a Justice of

the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of East and West Bethlehem in the County of Washington.

Alexander McCalmont was this day appointed and commissioned a Commissioner in conjunction with Daniel Stonard and Isaac Proctor to lay out and mark a road leading from the Borough of Bedford in the County of Bedford thence on the nearest and best route through the Borough, of Indiana to the Town of Franklin in the County of Venango, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of March last—to take the place of Samuel Dale Esquire, who declined acting under a former appointment.

Thursday, July 10th 1817.

The bond of Henry Shippen as a Notary public in and for the County of Lancaster, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, dated the first day of July, inst with James Buchanan and Molton C. Rogers as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

A certified and authentic copy of the Act of General Assembly passed in the last session, to wit, on the tenth day of March last, entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to employ Counsel in certain actions of ejectment instituted by the Representatives of George Croghan, deceased, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania," was this day transmitted to William Rawle Esquire, of Philadelphia, who was requested to inform the Governor as soon as may be whether or not, he will undertake to act as Counsel for the defendants in the above mentioned suits, who claim title under the Commonwealth; Mr Rawle was informed that John Sergeant, Esquire, as soon as he arrives will be appointed to Assist him in the business.

Friday, July 11th 1817.

Certain proceedings of Courts Martial constituted agreeably to law within the bounds of the Regiments lately the third, ninety fifth, one hundred and seventeenth, and the one hundred and forty-third, within the first Brigade of the sixth division of Militia decided on by the Governor were this day transmitted to John Roberts Esquire, Judge Advocate, in order that the requisite lists and documents may be furnished by him to the Marshall of the district, and Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States; after which being done, the proceedings to be returned to the Secretarys Office.

Monday, July 14th 1817.

George Schnable was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district, numbered two, composed of the Township of East Buffaloe in the County of Union in the room of Henry Spyker, deceased.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor for the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be paid by the State Treasurer to the President of the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company, as so much money appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last to aid the said Company in making the said Turnpike Road, and to be applied and expended by the Company, according to the true intent and meaning of the thirty seventh section of the said Act: And thereupon a bond executed by the President and Managers of the said Company conditioned for such faithful application and expenditure in the sum of Forty thousand dollars, and dated the twenty third of June last, was this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, July 15th 1817.

A Memorial to the Governor from Sundry Citizens of the County of Bucks relative to certain lands, the titles to which are in dispute; and also a letter from Daniel Levan, Esquire, Colonel of the first regiment of the Militia of Berks County &ca exhibiting complaints against Jeremiah Schappel Inspector of the Militia of the said County—were this day referred to the Attorney General for his consideration and opinion, which he was requested to furnish to the Governor as soon as conveniently may be.

William Pierce was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Donegal, Mountjoy and Rapho in the County of Lancaster, in the room of William Child who has been appointed Cashier of the Bank of Marietta.

Wednesday, July 16th 1817.

The case of Doctor Nathaniel Bedford who claims certain lands (that were formerly the property of John Nicholson deceased) under a compromise with the State Commissioners made in pursuance of certain Acts of Assembly providing for the sale of said Nicholsons lands, under the liens of the Commonwealth—was this day referred by the Governor to Cad-

wallader Evans Esquire, one of the late Commissioners, for his opinion and report on the case and title of Doctor Bedford.

Upon the application of William Darlington of West-Chester, the Governor agreed to loan for the further term of six weeks from this date, a four pound field piece of Artillery the property of the State, for the use of a Volunteer association of Artillerists in the County of Chester, and the Inspector of the City Militia Daniel Sharp Esqr, was instructed accordingly.

The bond of Richard Patch in the sum of Eight hundred dollars dated the eighth day of June last, with Samuel Torbitt and Henry Hurst as sureties conditioned for faithfully expending and laying out four hundred dollars in improving the navigation of French Creek which lies between the Towns of Meadville and Waterford according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March last, was this day approved by the Governor.

The fine of ninety six dollars which was imposed upon Henry Bear of Hummelstown, by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the seventy eighth Regiment of the Militia of the first Brigade, of the sixth division in the Month of April last, for not performing a tour of Militia duty—was this day remitted by the Governor—it appearing by sufficient documents that he was unfit for the performance of Militia duty when called thereto in 1814.

Thursday, July 17th 1817.

Jacob Grosh Esqr of Marietta was informed of the Governors intention to appoint William Pierce Esquire, a Justice of the peace for the district which includes Marietta; but that it will be expected before the Commission issues to Mr Pierce, that Mr Childs who has recently been appointed Cashier of the Bank of Marietta, will resign his office of Justice of the peace.

John Scotti of Philadelphia, was informed that the Governor will not authorise his intended exhibition of fire works at Philadelphia under the Act of Assembly of 1721—unless his application has the approbation and support of the Mayor and City Councils.

Saturday, July 19th 1817.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to Alexander Craig, Nicholas Day and Robert

Rainey or to their order the sum of two thousand dollars, the sum appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last to aid in the erection of a bridge over the Loyalhanna at New Alexandria in the County of Westmoreland and to be applied and expended according to the true intent and meaning of the forty fifth section of the said Act.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:

To John Alexander who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in March 1817, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To Sarah Rolph who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court on the sixth day of December 1816, to undergo one years imprisonment, and fined one cent, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Armstrong who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day of March 1817, to undergo one years imprisonment, and fined one dollar with costs of Suit &ca.

To Patrick Welsh who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of Genl Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery, on the sixteenth day of May 1816, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit.

To Phineas B. Dailey who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty third of June 1814, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

Monday, July 21st 1817.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Edward Godwin Esqr for the use of the Trustees of the Lebanon Academy the sum of two thousand dollars granted to the said Academy by an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; One thousand dollars thereof to enable them to erect suitable buildings for the said Academy or to be otherwise applied under the direction of the said Trustees in such manner as they shall believe to be most advantageous for promoting the objects of the said institution.

and the remaining one thousand dollars to be placed in some productive fund or funds the increase whereof to be applied in aid of other resourses to compensate a teacher or teachers in the said Academy.

Tuesday, July 22nd 1817.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March last, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Grove, Esquire, of Lewisburg, an Agent to lay out and expend the sum of three thousand dollars in opening and amending the navigation of that part of the Susquehanna River situate between the Towns of Northumberland and Columbia, commencing at Northumberland in the manner best conducive to the object of the said Act of Assembly making or causing to be made in or near the present course kept by the craft descending the river an open smooth channel of a width sufficient to admit three or four Arks to pass abreast.

On behalf and for the use of the Commonwealth in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements, passed the twenty fourth day of March 1817, the Governor this day subscribed fifty shares of stock of the Blue Ball and New Holland Turnpike road Company, amounting to five thousand dollars as is required by the seventeenth section of the said act; And thereupon a Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor for the sum of One thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents in favor of the President and Managers of the said Company, and to be paid by the State Treasurer as one third part of the said subscription which the said Company is entitled to receive upon having completed and perfected five miles of the said road.

A Warrant was also drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road Company, the sum of six thousand two hundred and thirty two dollars, on account of the States subscription of six hundred shares of stock made by the Governor under the authority of the twenty seventh section of the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last, making appropriations for certain internal improvements, which sum the said Company is entitled to receive upon the Completion of a section of that part of the said road that lies between Blairs-Gap and Martin Regars of not less than five miles.

Messieurs William Piper, David Mann and John Harshberger were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the first section of the Turnpike road leading from Bedford to Stoystown, and to report to him under their respective hands and seals, and upon their oaths, whether or not the said section has been completed and perfected according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, the ninth day of March 1814, and the eighth day of March 1815, which authorise the making of the said road.

Wednesday, July 23d 1817.

Messieurs John Wombolt, Jacob Benner, Abraham Hiel and others were this day informed that the Governor is of the opinion that the matter contained in their memorial relative to the land given by Thomas Penn to the University of Pennsylvania, on which they reside in the County of Bucks, is a subject for the consideration of the Judiciary, and not the Executive Department of the Government, and that in this opinion the Attorney General of the State concurs.

Copies of a number of documents and papers remaining on the files of the Executive Department, authenticated in the usual manner, were this day transmitted to Cadwallader Evans Esquire, one of the Commissioners for settling certain differences between this State and the State of New Jersey, to aid the said Commissioners in the discharge of the duties assigned them by the Act of General Assembly passed in the last session.

A letter was this day written to Henry Baldwin Esquire, of Pittsburg requesting that he will be pleased to inform the Governor whether, or not, he will undertake to be one of the Counsel for the defendants (holding under the Commonwealth in certain suits pending in the Circuit Court of the United States held in the City of Philadelphia for the district of Pennsylvania instituted by the Representatives of George Croghan, deceased, for the recovery of certain lands held by the defendants in the County of Beaver.

Thursday, July 24th 1817.

B. H. Latrobe Esqr of the City of Washington was reminded of his having borrowed from the late Governor McKean, a Survey and Draft of the River Susquehanna from the line of

this State up to the Town of Columbia, made by him and the late Colonel Frederick Antes and others,—that it has not been returned to the Secretarys Office, and requesting that it may be forwarded to that office by the first safe opportunity:—it having been frequently asked for.

For and in behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in virtue of an Act of its Legislature passed the twenty fourth day of March 1817, the Governor this day subscribed six hundred shares of stock the amount whereof, to wit, Thirty thousand dollars, to be applied in perfecting, agreeably to law, that portion of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road, which lies between Blairs Gap and Martin Riegers.

Friday, July 25th 1817.

A Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of Richard Patch for the sum of four hundred dollars for improving the navigation of French Creek between Meadville and Waterford agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March last—the said Richard Patch having given bond with sufficient sureties for faithfully expending the said sum as the said Act of Assembly directs.

Monday, July 28th 1817.

A letter was written to John Conrad, Esquire, one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia intimating to him that the Governor has understood that the business committed to him as auctioneer, has not been conducted in a way which accords with the Governors opinion on the subject.

Doctor Nathaniel Bedford of Pittsburg, was requested to forward the papers alluded to in his application to the Governor relative to a sale, and his title to certain lands lying in the County of Mercer which were formerly the property of John Nicholson deceased, subject to the liens of the Commonwealth, and which were embraced by an instrument of compromise between the doctor, and the States Commissioners; in order to enable the Governor to decide correctly on his application, and to issue the necessary process for sale, under the authority of the Act of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1808.

Tuesday, July 29th 1817.

The several fines of thirty dollars each imposed upon Daniel

Quinn, John Dearment and John Hill by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in June Sessions 1817, upon their being severally convicted of a Riot, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Information was requested from Robert Brooke Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed to view the route of the proposed Canal from the Seneca Lake to the Tioga River, whether, or not, he has made any arrangement with Mr Trezeyulney the other Commissioner as to the place, and time of meeting, and if he has done so information thereof should be given to the Governor of the State of New York.

Wednesday, July 30th 1817.

The bond of Alexander Brown as Deputy Surveyor of Mercer County with John Finley and Bevan Pearson, Esquires, as sureties in the sum of one thousand pounds dated the eleventh instant, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, July 31st 1817.

A Proclamation was this day agreed to and signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania, ss:

Simon Snyder.

{Place of the Great Seal.} In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

Whereas by an inquisition taken and held on the twenty second day of the present month in the Township of Newtown in the County of Delaware by James Birchall Esqr Coroner, and a Jury of the said County upon the view of the Body of Edward Hunter Esqr late of the said township and county, it appears that the said Edward Hunter was on the nineteenth instant, wilfully and maliciously killed and murdered by a certain John Craig: And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its Citizens and the obligations of Justice and humanity require, that the perpetrator of an offence so henious should be brought to speedy

and condign punishment—I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of two hundred dollars, to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and secure within a Jail of this Commonwealth, the said John Craig if brought to trial and conviction of the said offence: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and other officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective stations, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and diligent in enquiring after, and bringing to Justice, the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this thirty first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau Secry.

Friday, August 1st 1817.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Peter Betz alias Betts alias Jacob Betts who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphin in May 1817 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of thirty three dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Liberty Browne of the City of Philadelphia, or order, the sum of four hundred dollars being payment for a sword furnished by him under the authority of a resolution of the General Assembly of the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to be presented to Captain Charles Stewart, as the said Resolution directs.

Saturday, August 2nd 1817.

The following letter was this day written by the Governor to Captain Charles Stewart—Vizt.

Harrisburg, August 2nd 1817.

To Captain Charles Stewart,

Sir,

I have the honor to present to you (as you will perceive by the enclosed Legislative resolve) the grateful thanks voted by the representatives of your fellow citizens, for your brave

conduct in the capture during the late war with an inferior force under your command, of the British ships of War Cyane and Levant: As still more expressive of patriotic feeling, I present also, as directed, in the name of the people of Pennsylvania, through my Aid, General William Duncan, a Sword, which you are asked to accept in token of their full approbation—And I add as commemorative likewise of that bravery, gallantry and skill, which has humbled an haughty and theretofore unconquered foe.

I shall feel myself honored, if along with the general applause of our fellow citizens, you will accept assurances of high consideration from

Simon Snyder

A letter was also addressed by order of the Governor to Samuel Alexander Esquire, of Cumberland County, touching the complaints lately made to the Legislature against William Ramsey, Esquire, for misconduct in his Office of Prothonotary of the said County &c^{a} and requesting his removal from the office aforesaid.

Harrisburg, August 2nd 1817.

Sir,

Yours of the 9th Ult, was received by me at Hatborough,—immediately on my return to this place I forwarded your memorial to the Governor—In consequence of your not having applied in the first instance to the Governor, and not to the Legislature, he is placed in a situation very different from that which he otherwise would have been—The tribunal to which you appealed has acquitted him; at least refused to prefer articles of impeachment against him—The Governor must presume that in consequence of having testimony and witnesses on the several complaints preferred against M^{r} Ramsey, that they must have been satisfied that an impeachment would not be sustained: And as they have examined witnesses on both sides, he must presume, in deference to the legislature that they were more competent to decide than he can be, having heard only one party. There is another difficulty presents itself to the mind of the Governor, which is, that the subject of complaint is, at least in part, now pending before the Supreme Court.—If under this circumstance he were to remove Ramsey, the Governors opinion so far as it might have weight before the Court would be operative against the impartial trial of Ramsey's case. For these

reasons, among others of minor importance, the Governor feels himself too delicately situated to interfere at this time.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt Servt
N. B. Boileau, Secry

Mr Samuel Alexander

Tuesday, August 5th 1817.

Daniel Davis was appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace, for district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of Springfield, Whitemarsh and Plymouth, in the County of Montgomery.

An Authentic copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly directing the Governor to procure, and cause to be presented to Captain Charles Stewart a Sword, was this day transmitted to General William Duncan who was this day authorized by the Governor, to receive the sword from Liberty Browne the Artist, and to present the same to Captain Charles Stewart in compliance with the said resolution as soon as he conveniently can.

Wednesday, August 6th 1817.

The Governor this day granted pardons to Thomas Miller, Robert Arbuckle, William Orr, James Ramsey, Roger Mahon and James McKee of the several periods of imprisonment to which they were severally sentenced, and remitted their several fines imposed upon them upon being convicted each of a Riot, Assault and Battery, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery, held in the month of May 1817.

Friday, August 8th 1817.

The bond of Matthew B. Lowrie as a Notary Public with his sureties James Morrison and Robert Patterson, dated June the thirtieth, last, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office according to law:—was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, August 11th 1817.

Daniel Grant and John Gallagher were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Agents of this Com-

monwealth for the purpose of bringing into this State from the State of Ohio for trial, a certain John P. Huston, who is a fugitive from justice, charged with having robbed the Mail at New Alexandria, in Westmoreland County.—A letter was at the same time written by the Governor to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Ohio, requesting that he would cause the proper measures to be pursued for apprehending, securing and delivering up to the said Agents the said fugitive.

Tuesday, August 12th 1817.

Mills Hays was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district, numbered three, composed of the Townships of Newberry and Fairview in the County of York.

Wednesday, August 13th 1817.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Hamilton, and a remission of the fine of five dollars which was imposed upon him by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of York, in the month of August last, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, in addition to which fine he was sentenced to four weeks imprisonment.

A further number of copies of documents remaining on the files of the Executive department was this day transmitted by order of the Governor to Cadwallader Evans Esqr, for the use of the Pennsylvania Commissioners for settling certain disputes between this State and the State of New Jersey to aid the said Commissioners in the discharge of the duties assigned them by the Act of General Assembly, passed in the last session.

A letter was written to Samuel Torbett Esqr Sheriff of the County of Crawford, requesting information, whether or not, George Specht Van Hollandt who was lately executed in the said County, for Murder, ever made any disclosures relative to the Murder of a Mrs Adams of the district of Maine, of which crime it is supposed by persons residing in the said district, particularly by a Mr Herbert—that the said Van Hollandt was the perpetrator, or was privy thereto, previously to his committing the crime of Murder in this State for which he was executed.

Thursday, August 14th 1817.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, constituting John Ross Esqr of the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton a Commissioner in conjunction with Cadwallader Evans Junr, of Philadelphia, and William Irwin of Bucks County, to execute an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fifth day of March last, and under the authority thereof, to make an agreement with Commissioners appointed or to be appointed on behalf of the State of New Jersey, and finally to settle all the matters of complaint, or which can be made the cause of Complaint between the State of New Jersey, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respecting the passage and operation of certain acts of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey; and also respecting all wing dams erected and placed in the said river with or without legislative provision and permission and to define with precision and certainty the rights of the respective states to authorise the erection of dams and other works, within the waters of the said river, for objects of public utility and benefit, and which shall not injure or obstruct the navigation:—The said appointment of Mr Ross was to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel Sitgreaves, Esquire.

Friday, August 15th 1817.

The bond of John Grove with his sureties George Kremer and James Geddis in Six thousand dollars, dated the twenty eighth day of July 1817, conditioned for his faithfully expending the sum of Three thousand dollars, in improving the navigation of the Susquehanna River between the Towns of Northumberland and Columbia, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, of the thirteenth day of March last—was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, August 18th 1817.

The forfeiture of four hundred dollars incurred by Michael Beyer of the County of Lancaster for making default after entering into recognizance to that amount in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, in January 1811, upon a charge for keeping a disorderly house—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A letter was written to James Ross Esquire, of Pittsburg requesting him to appear as Counsel for the defendants claiming under title from the Commonwealth in all suits brought and now pending, or to be brought in the district Court of the United States held in Philadelphia for the district of Pennsylvania, and which have been or may be instituted by the Representatives of George Croghan deceased, informing him that John Sergeant of Philadelphia is also employed and has consented to serve:—And requesting further, that, if it will not suit him to undertake the business, that he will consult Mr Wilkins of Pittsburg, and request that he will undertake to act, and signify his acceptance of the appointment.

In answer to a letter from Charles Trezeyulney Esqr, that Gentleman was informed that Robert Brooke his colleague in the view of the track of the Seneca Lake and Tioga River Canal, has not arrived at the seat of Government—that he has been written to, to hasten his journey on to the place of meeting, and that as soon as an answer is received it shall be communicated.

Tuesday, August 19th 1817.

Henry Hurst Esquire, of Meadville, one of the Commissioners for receiving subscriptions of stock of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Road Company, was informed that the number of shares repoted to the Governor amounts to eighteen hundred and eighty six, falling short one hundred and fourteen shares, of the number necessary to entitle the subscribers to a charter—and that the report to the Governor of the competent number—to wit; two thousand, or more shares, should be signed by at least a majority of all the Commissioners.

Saturday, August 23rd 1817.

John B. Gray was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Agent of this Commonwealth for the purpose of bringing into this State from the State of Ohio, for trial, a certain James Gray late of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth, who is a fugitive from justice charged with having seduced and persuaded a certain Thomas Porterfield the apprentice of James Riddle of the said City to abscond from the service of his master: A letter was at the same time written to His Excellency the Governor of the said State requesting that he would be pleased to cause

the proper measures to be pursued for apprehending, securing and delivering up to the said Agent the said Fugitive.

Monday, August 25th 1817.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Major, or order the sum of three hundred dollars to be applied in opening and improving a road leading from Jonestown in the County of Lebanon to Wilkesbarre passing through Northampton County commencing at the line of Rush Township in the County of Schuylkill to the line of Luzerne County agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last, entitled, "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements," a bond with sufficient surety having been executed, and filed, conditioned for faithfully applying the said money on the proper object of improvement under the provisions of the said Act.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in compliance with the recommendation of the inspectors of the said Jail, that is to say:—

To George Brack who was convicted of Murder, in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the County of Luzerne on the tenth day of April 1815, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the period of twelve years, one year whereof in the cells, pay costs of suit, &ca.

To Henry Clark who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming on the fifth of December 1815, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two dollars, with costs of suit.

To Jacob Emmery who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the seventeenth day of December 1816, to nine months imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Ebenezer Wallen who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments and sentenced by the said Court in the month of June 1816, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two dollars &ca.

To William Traverse who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Tioga on the tenth day of August 1814, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty five dollars with costs.

To Frederick Link who was convicted of Gaming and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, in December 1816, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one hundred dollars with costs &ca.

To Thomas Kelly who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the seventeenth of December 1816, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

To George Taylor who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court on the twenty third day of October 1816, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Patrick Dorum who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty seventh day of September 1816, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of one cent to the Commonwealth with costs of suit, &ca.

To Henry Hoffman who was convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks on the sixth day of April 1815 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, &ca.

To William A. Smith who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the seventh day of June 1815, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined three cents, with costs, &ca.

To John Stansbury who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the ninth day of June 1815, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs of suit, &ca.

To William Rhoads who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixteenth day of June 1812, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, one twelfth part of which period in the cells, &ca.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter, authorizing and requiring them, and each of them to hold an election in his respective county on Tuesday the fourteenth day of

October next, for choosing a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the remainder of the time for which David Scott was elected to serve in the said office, he having vacated his seat, by accepting the office of President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, within the twelfth Judicial district of this Commonwealth.

Information being received this day of the arrival of John Sergeant Esqr at Philadelphia from Europe, a letter was this day written to him by order of the Governor requesting him to appear and act as Counsel for certain defendants claiming under title from the Commonwealth in all suits brought and now pending or that may be brought in the district Court of the United States held in Philadelphia for the district of Pennsylvania and which have been or may be instituted by the Representatives of George Croghan, deceased, and informing him that William Wilkins, Esquire, of Pittsburg, will probably undertake to assist him in the business.

Tuesday, August 26th 1817.

James Lamberton, Esquire, Inspector of the Cumberland County Militia, was requested to make enquiry, and furnish the Governor with the necessary information, so that every Man within his Brigade who has honorably served his country by having crossed the line of the United States, into the Province of Canada, during the late War, within the meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March last may have justice done him under the provisions of the said Act.

In answer to a letter addressed to the Governor by Richard Rush, Esquire, Acting Secretary of State for the United State accompanied by a copy of a resolution of the Senate of the United States, relative to weights and measures that Gentleman was informed that there are no materials in this Department calculated to afford any information on that subject, other than a report of the Keeper of Weights and Measures in Pennsylvania appointed under the law of 1700: Copies of which reports were sent to Mr. Rush.

Wednesday, August 27th 1817.

The resignation of Whitehead Weatherly of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered sixteen,

composed of the Townships of East Whiteland, Willistown and Eastown in the County of Chester, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday, August 30th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Benjamin Wetherby and Jacob Reed to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered sixteen, composed of the Townships of East Whiteland, Willistown, and Eastown, in the County of Chester; and the latter for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Schuylkill and Norwegian, in the County of Schuylkill.

Monday, September 1st 1817.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to John Smith who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and was sentenced for the said offence by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York in August last to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty five dollars with costs of suit &ca.

A pardon was also at the same time granted to John Smith who was convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the Borough of Lancaster, in and for the County of Lancaster, commencing the third Monday of August, and continued until the twenty third of the same month, to three years servitude at hard labor and solitary confinement, &ca.

A copy of a letter of the twenty eighth Ult: which was this day received from Robert Brooke Esquire, one of the Commissioners to explore the track of the Seneca Lake and Tioga River Canal, signifying his acceptance of the appointment, and pointing out some preparatory arrangements to be made previously to entering on the work, was this day transmitted to his Colleague Charles Trezeyulney, Esquire, in which letter Mr. Brooke proposes to set out from Philadelphia on the 15th, and arrive at the head of the Seneca Lake on the twenty ninth of this month.

Tuesday, September 2nd 1817.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, agreeably to the provisions

of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fifth day of March last creating and erecting the present subscribers to the number of one hundred and twenty nine persons for Six hundred and forty nine shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said act to the number of two thousand shares of the stock of the "Washington and Pittsburg Turnpike Road Company," into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name aforesaid,..it appearing to the Governor that the requisitions of the said Act have been fully complied with, by the said subscribers, to entitle them to their Charter;—Which issued in the words following, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss:
Simon Snyder.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the } Simon Snyder,
{ Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greetings:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Washington and Pittsburg Turnpike road Company," passed the twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, it is provided, that when fifty persons or more have subscribed five hundred or more shares of the Stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said recited act to receive subscriptions of Stock, or a majority of them, respectively may, or when the whole number of shares amounting to two thousand, shall be subscribed, they shall, under their hands and seals, certify to the Governor of this Commonwealth, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe, to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Washington and Pittsburg Turnpike road Company:" And Whereas Alexander Murdock, David Shields, John Hoge, Thomas H. Baird, Joseph Clokey, George Morgan, Craig Ritchie, Robert Machan, and Alexander Reed, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to

receive subscriptions of Stock for the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: Joseph Clokey twenty shares, Craig Ritchie ten, Robert Machan five, William Wallace five, John Watson ten, John Roberts ten, Joshua Emery ten, Andrew Munro ten, Joshua Ledly five, Thomas Watson five, Joseph Pentecost ten, Thomas Canley five, Robert Thompson two, John Hagerty five, Robert M. Crorey three, Andrew Vineman five, Samuel Edgar two, William McMillan two, Revd John McMillan two, Joseph Fawcett five, Stewart Jordan two, John Weaver five, John Urie five, John Anderson five, Isaac Ligget six, William Gilmore ten, James Herriott two, Isaac Graham two, John McCall three, John Nesbett three, John Philips five, William Reynolds two, James Graham five, John Dannell two, Samuel Miller two, Alexander McConnel five, James Bunyan five, Samuel Logan five, Robert Wilson three, James Wilson two, William Elliott three, David Andrews three, Robert Hill five, Thomas Dunlop two, Joseph E. McCabe five, William McCabe two, William Giffin five, John Giffin five, Thomas Hanson two, Jacob Erick three, Robert Murdock three, James Hastings five, William Morrow three, John Wallace five, Peter Hickman three, James Stewart three, Abraham Daniel five, Francis Listnet three, Richard Boyce five, Christley Boyce two, Isaac Boyce three, John Boyce two, John Collins two, John Herriott two, Moses Coulter ten, Richard Coulter ten, G. Young Coulter five, Moses Middleswort five, Jesse Middleswert five, Jonathan Middleswert three, Daniel Middleswert two, Revd. Alexr. Cook five, Samuel Stewart fifteen, James Gilmer three, James Gilmer Junr. two, George Herriott two, Thomas Alexander five, Samuel Alexander two, Joseph Alexander two, Hugh Morgan three, William Cummings five, David Woods five, John Roseberry five, George Bell two, Matthew McConnel five, Robert Espey five, William Phibbs one, James Moore two, Andrew Stewart five, William Berry ten, James Espey five, John Sample five, John McFarland five, George McFarland three, William Haft five, Samuel Haft five, John Haft five, Thomas Millegan three, Alexander Scott five, David Shields ten, Alexander Murdock twenty, Th. H. Baird twenty, James Kerr six, George Baird five, James Blaine five, John Johnson two, Richard Johnston five, David Watson five, William Morrison four, Robert Henderson five, John Hutcheson five, William Getby three, Andrew Russel ten, Thomas Greiner five, Joseph Alexander five, Henry McAfee five, John Hoge five,

George Morgan ten, George Murray five, Enoch Philips five, James Wherry five, John Simmons five, Hugh Wylie five, S. Murdock ten, John Gregg two, Thomas Maxwell two, Richard Miller four, and Daniel Moore ten shares, amounting in the whole to Six hundred and forty nine shares: Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers *herein* before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said act of the General Assembly, to the number of two thousand shares, into one body politics and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Washington and Pittsburgh Turnpike road Company," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the aforesaid Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding, to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this second day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau,
Secy.

Wednesday, September 3rd 1817.

A copy of a letter from a certain John Boyle of the State of Virginia, was this day transmitted to John Elliott Esquire,

a Justice of the peace residing in the Borough of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland—the said letter containing a complaint against the said Elliott for misconduct in his said office of Justice of the peace.

A Warrant under the Great Seal of the State, was this day signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising Doctor Nathaniel Bedford of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, to proceed to sell in the mode prescribed by law, certain lands therein described, which were formerly the property of John Nicholson, subject to the liens of the Commonwealth, and compromised between the said Nathaniel Bedford and the State Commissioners for the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars.

Pennsylvania, ss:
Simon Snyder.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the Great Seal } Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To Doctor Nathaniel Bedford of the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny,

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "A supplment to an Act entitled, An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this Commonwealth," the Commissioners appointed under a former Act of Assembly, passed the thirty first day of March 1806, are empowered to settle by compromise, or otherwise, with any person or persons who in any manner may alledge title to any of the lands, late the property of the late John Nicholson, deceased, on such terms as to them may appear most eligible, and their proceedings therein shall be final and conclusive on the Commonwealth: And upon any compromise made with any person or persons, the said Commissioners or a majority of them, at the request of the party, and upon his or their paying the consideration money, into the Treasury of the State, or securing the payment of the same, may and shall execute and deliver an Assignment under their hands and seals of so much of the liens of this Commonwealth, against the estate of the late John Nicholson, as may be equivalent to the consideration paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid by such party, and from the date of such assignment, the whole amount thereof shall be principal, bearing

legal interest: And Whereas by the first Section of the Act of General Assembly, passed the 24th day of March 1808, entitled, "A supplement to an Act entitled An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due the Commonwealth," it is provided, "that any person or persons, and the majority of such persons, where there are more than two, and the survivor or survivors of such persons as may have, or shall hereafter become a party, or parties to any settlement or compromise with the said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall have the same powers and authority as the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, have, by the several Acts of this Commonwealth, upon process granted by the Governor as therein prescribed, to make and carry into complete effect, a sale or sales of such warrants, lands, tenements, hereditaments, estate and interest whatsoever, which John Nicholson Esqr late, deceased had any claim or interest in, and which may be the subject of such settlements or compromises respectively."—And Whereas it fully and satisfactorily appears to me, that the aforesaid Commissioners have compromised with Doctor Nathaniel Bedford of the City of Pittsburg, who alledged a claim to the interest of the said John Nicholson in twenty five tracts of land, situate on the western boundary line of the State, and the north west corner of the third donation district, in the County of Mercer —and thirteen tracts of land situate on the division line of the second and third districts of donation land, and in Thomas Stokely's district in said County of Mercer; all of which said tracts are held under warrants of the eighteenth day of March 1794; drafts of which are hereunto annexed, at the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars, and the said Commissioners have assigned to him eight thousand two hundred dollars of the liens of the Commonwealth, upon the estate of the said John Nicholson, recovered out of the interest of the said John Nicholson, in the estate specified in the annexed Schedule, in consideration of the said Nathaniel Bedford having secured to be paid to the State Treasury the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars; and which sum together with the interest accrued thereon, he has since paid to, and for the use of the Commonwealth: Now therefore, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, by virtue and in pursuance of the authority to me given in and by the aforesaid Acts of the General Assembly, do hereby authorise and command you the said Doctor Nathaniel Bedford, after having given at least twenty days notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement in the news papers

printed in the Counties where the lands respectively lie, if any be there printed, and if not, in the news paper printed nearest to such counties; and also in two papers, printed in the City of Philadelphia, to sell the lands contained in the annexed schedule designated to be of the estate of the late John Nicholson, deceased, and to make such return of your proceedings as is enjoined and required of you by the said Acts of General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this third day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty second.

By the Governor,
N. B. Boileau, Secry

See the schedule of the lands annexed to the foregoing instrument on the next two pages—(214 & 215).

Same day.

An Authentic copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of March last, entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners to explore the route of the intended Canal, for uniting the waters of the Seneca Lake, and Tioga River in the State of New York," was this day transmitted to His Excellency the Governor of the State New York, who was informed, that under the authority of the said Act the Governor of this State has lately appointed Robert Brooke and Charles Trezeyulney Esquires, the former of Philadelphia, and the latter of Centre County, Commissioners to execute the said Act of Assembly, and that those Gentlemen have appointed and fixed on the twenty ninth day of the present month to meet at the head of the Seneca Lake for the purpose of performing the duties contemplated by the law.

The lands described in the above draught consisting of thirteen tracts appear to be the same Land which the Commissioners in the case of the State lien upon the Lands of John Nicholson dec^{d} did release to Doctor Nathaniel Bed-

ford; or did transfer to him a certain portion of the States lien upon the sd Nicholsons Lands to be recovered out of the above thirteen, and twenty five other tracts situate in Allegheny County—I have compared the names of the Warrantees above mentioned with a memorandum made by the Commissioners at the time and find them to agree—The Warrants are all dated March 18, 1794—I have no hesitation in declaring my full belief that the above are the Lands released

by the Commissrs to Doctr Bedford.
July 22nd 1817. Cadw. Evans Jr

From my recollection of the form of the bodies of Land sold by the Commrs appointed to sell the lands of John Nicholson decd I believe the annexed draft represents truly one of those bodies—The identity of the above with that sold, may be fully ascertained by reference to the returns of sale made by the Commrs to the Secretary of the Commonw.

Jno Lyon

Thursday, September 4th 1817.

The Governor this day signed a License and the same was issued the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike Road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the first section of the said road, and to collect the toll that the said Company is by law entitled to receive—The Commissioners appointed on the twenty second day of July last, for the purpose, to wit; William Piper, David Mann and John Hershberger, having upon a view of the same, reported it to be complete, and perfected agreeably to the several Acts which authorise the making of the said road.

John Sergeant Esquire, of Philadelphia, one of the Counsel employed for the defendants claiming under title from the Commonwealth, in certain suits brought by the Representatives of George Croghan deceased, was this day informed that William Wilkins Esquire, of Pittsburg has agreed to act as Assistant Counsel for the said Defendants in the said suits—At the same time the above information, and all the proceedings of the Governor were communicated to Samuel Power Esqr of Beaver County (where the lands in controversy lie) who was requested to furnish to the said Counsel all the information which it may be in his power to obtain, to assist them in their preparation for the trial.

The lands described in the above draught appear to be the same twenty five tracts which the Commissioners for that and other purposes appointed did release to Doct. Nathaniel Bedford; or did transfer to him a certain portion of the States lien upon the Lands of John Nicholson dec.d to be recovered out of the said twenty five tracts and certain thirteen other tracts - I have compared the names of the Warrantees above mentioned, and the description of the Lands in the above draught with a memorandum made by the Commissioners at the time and find them to agree except that Fortius Stille in this draught is by the Commissioners called Portius or Pompius Stille, and John Rhea is by them called Jonathan. - The Warrants are all dated March 18. 1794.

N.B. I will add that I have no doubt of these being the Land intended to be released.

C.E.

Cadw Evans, Jr.
July 22. 1817.

N. 2° W. State Line.

Nine Eleven Hundredths on

Walnut

B.O.

Eq. Sq.

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Oakley Neil 177 Ac. Patented to Mc Bently. This tract in the original contained 400 Ac.

Henry Crattle 400 Ac.

Thos. Neal 400 Ac. P.

James Mercy 400 Ac.

Peter Harden 400 Ac.

Elijah Harden 400 Ac.

Abm. Clayford 400 Ac.

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Benjamin Stokely district.

N. 88° E.

John Chase 400 Ac. P.

Aaron Dunham

South 80 Chains 1070 Links

2° West — 1070 perches

440 Acres.

Donation Land.

Damon Stovall 400 Ac.

Elliott Stovall 400 Ac.

Andrew Pettit 400 Ac.

Stream

Old Rd.

✱ In the original - the name is Jonathan Rhea.
† Do. ..... do. ..... it is a White Oak.
† Do. ..... do. ..... it is a post & not a W.O.
✕ Do. ..... do. ..... this is a W.O. Corner.
✠ Do. ..... do. ..... this is a post.

Reference - The real situation of Robt. Hunts tract will be seen by the dotted lines, as it appears in the original.

Allenan Hunt

Thomas Hunt

Robt. Hunt 400 Ac.

Sec. Spruce

W.O.

Pond

Pond

Eq. Sq.

Chn. 214 | 214 | 214 | W.O. 214 | 214 | 214 | 214

318 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 318

W.O.

Eq. Sq.

Chn. 214 | 214 | 214 | W.O. 214 | 214 | 214 | 214

318 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 318

W.O.

Eq. Sq.

Chn. 214 | 214 | 214 | W.O. 214 | 214 | 214 | 214

318 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 318

W.O.

St. Francis Swamp.

South 2° East.

I do believe that the foregoing draft represents a part of the Lands of the late John Nicholson, sometime since sold by the Commrs appointed for selling said Lands - The identity of the foregoing with any sold by the Commrs to Dr. Nathl. Bedford may be fully ascertained by reference to the returns of sales made to the Secretary of the Commonw.

Jno. Lyon.

The Governor's appointment of Robert Brooke and Charles Trezeyulney Esquire, as Commissioners to explore the track of the Seneca Lake and Tioga River Canal, was this day communicated to Frederick A. DeZeng Esqr of Bainbridge, in the State of New York one of the directors of the Canal Company, who was at the same time informed of the time of meeting of the said Commissioners, to wit: the twenty ninth instant.

Friday, September 5th 1817.

An application for the appointment of Commissioners to view a section of the Milford and Owegy Turnpike Road being informal the same was returned to James Barton, Esquire, of Pike in order that the informality may be corrected.

Copies of a further number of documents remaining on the files of the executive department, authenticated in the usual manner, were this day transmitted to Cadwallader Evans, Esquire, at Philadelphia, for the use of the Commissioners for settling certain differences between this Commonwealth and the State of New Jersey, and to aid the said Commissioners in the discharge of the duties assigned them in and by the Act of Assembly passed in the last Session.

Monday, September 8th 1817.

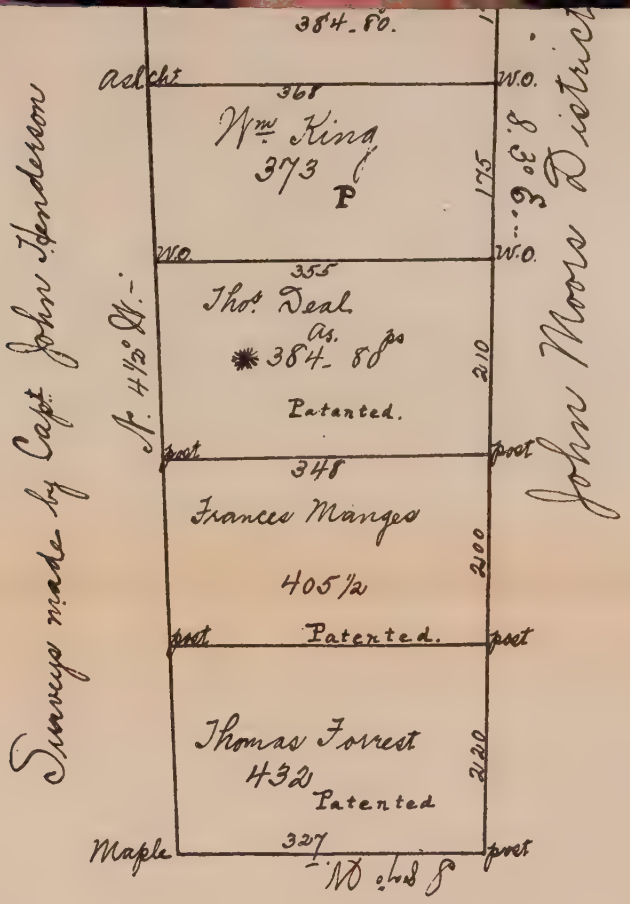
Under the direction of the Governor a letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to John Sergeant Esquire, of Philadelphia, who is one of the Counsel for the Defendants claiming title from the Commonwealth in certain suits brought by the Representatives of George Croghan, deceased, in the following words, to wit:

Harrisburg, Septemr 8th 1817.

Sir,

I am not able to ascertain upon what authority the Representatives of Croghan pretend to establish their claim to lands lying in the County of Beaver, which are the subject of controversy, whether from any right derived immediately from the crown, from an alleged purchase from the Indians, or grant from the Government of Virginia—The defendants however hold the land under title derived from Pennsylvania.—I probably can give no information that will aid you in pre-

paring for the defence; permit me however, to direct your attention to the Charter granted to William Penn (see Smith's Edition of the laws, appendix page 406. Section 1.) By which you will perceive that the river Delaware, beginning at twelve miles northward of the town of New Castle, was to be the Eastern boundary of the province.—The lands to extend westward five degrees in longitude from the said eastern boundary—You will perceive that the western boundary between Pennsylvania and Virginia would be a zigzag line, corresponding with the meandrings of the river Delaware—But it was agreed between the two States, to make the dividing line a straight line, extending from the termination of the five degrees of longitude, to Lake Erie—Hence a part of the lands claimed by Virginia fell into the State of Pennsylvania; and Beaver County, in part at least, comes under that description —I believe the land in controversy was claimed by the State of Virginia prior to the compromise—For the recognition and confirmation of this agreement I refer you to Smiths edition of the laws—page 261—Vol. 2.—Also Smiths notes—same Vol. pages 129-133 &ca By which Act you will perceive that the rights of individuals acquired previously to the passage of the act, were saved, and confirmed—Subsequently to the passage of this Act, the Executive of Virginia furnished to the Executive of this State, a list of the names of the individuals, who, it was alleged had acquired rights to lands which had fallen within the boundaries of Pennsylvania. By a minute and careful examination of that list, we cannot find the name of George Croghan. From this we might at least infer, that George Croghan did not hold under Virginia—And that if he has any right, it must have been derived immediately from the crown,—or from a purchase from the Indians.—But from a royal proclamation, a copy of which I send you, it would appear that the crown had prohibited any such purchase—I send you also a proclamation by William Penn: Whether either of them will be of any service, you will determine after their perusal—If you should think of any papers or documents likely to be deposited in this Office, which might throw any light on the subject, or in the Land Office, on intimation given, prompt attention shall be paid to such intimation.—I have written to Mr S. Power, Senator from Beaver County, who appeared to be much interested on the behalf of the defendants, that it would be well for him to lose no time in communicating to Mr Wilkins, any, and every



1st Donation Distr.

* This tract in the original contains 434 as. & 80 pts. –

† This name in the original is Andrew Bryand –

N. 3° W.
Beginning
500
500 ft.
Mary Starman
140
Frederick Heiss.
Linn
212
320
N. 87° E.
Laurence Dickinson
212
320
Robert Johnston
S. 3° E.
Maple
364
Spring
Beech
Sum
Spook.
Run
Sycamore
175
175
Dogwood
Donation Dist. 35

information he possessed, which might be useful to him and you in preparation for the defence.

Very Respectfully, Sir,
Your obt Servt
N. B. Boileau, Secry

John Sergeant Esqr
Philada

Tuesday September 9th 1817.

George Brown was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Bedford upon a return of his Election as such having been made according to law—his sureties were then accepted by the Governor, having first been approved by two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County.

A letter was this day written to John Conrad, Auctioneer, in answer to his letter of the 28th of July last, enclosing to him an extract from a letter written by the Governor on the subject of Auctions and Auctioneers, which it was expected would convey the Governors views of the mode of Mr Conrads conducting the business of his office of Auctioneer.—Which letter was as follows, to wit:

Harrisburg, Sepr 9th 1817.

Sir,

Your answer to my letter of 28th July last, has been duly received and submitted to the Governor.—On the next page you see an Extract from the Governors letter, on the subject of Auctioneers, which will convey to you his views of the mode of your conducting the business of an auctioneer.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt Servt
N. B. Boileau, Secry

John Conrad Esqr

Extract from the Governors letter, dated 3rd Sepr 1817.

"Jno Conrad is certainly violating the Spirit of the laws, authorizing the appointment of a certain number of Auctioneers for Philada—The Governor himself cannot appoint one over the number—Yet from his advertisements it would appear that he does indirectly, what the Governor cannot accomplish by a direct appointment—There is notice of an

Auction by John Conrad, another by Conrad connected with Farrand—here is public notice of a separate interest founded on separate business—that this is the fact Mr Conrads Statement makes evident;—he says they are kept in separate rooms, but in the same building.—But if this circumstance proves a justification, then may he establish as many Auctions, separate from one another as there are rooms in the Shakespear buildings.—The objections to two Auctions in one building, are quite as strong, as to have them in Separate houses.—There always has appeared to me some mystery in these connections, between Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.—Why cannot the latter furnish his goods for sale as do all other persons? Why must the Commission Merchants name, either precede or follow that of the Auctioneer on the Advertisements? If done for any purpose valuable, it amounts to this.—"*You, who know it to be unsafe to trust the Auctioneer with your property, may have your business done by me, Mr Lippencott or Farrand*"—In short it is, in express terms saying, that I Lippencott will manage your affairs, and the Auctioneer appointed by the Governor shall have nothing further to do with it, than merely to Register my acts for a small per centage—Independent of distrust in the Auctioneer, thus openly evinced, there is something humiliating connected with it, as respects the authority that appoints."

Wednesday, September 10th 1817.

The bond and recognizance executed by George Brown as Coroner of Bedford County, and his sureties David Fore and George Danodille, dated the sixth of August last, in two thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office, according to law—were this day approved by the Governor.

In answer to his letter of the fifth instant, Samuel Bacon Esquire, of York County was informed that a demand made by the Executive of one State, upon that of another for the arrest or delivery of a fugitive from justice must be accompanied by a copy of an indictment, or affidavit made, charging the fugitive with having committed a crime; and that as soon as such document is furnished, the proper measures will be pursued to have the fugitive named in his letter, brought into this State for trial.

Robert Patterson Esquire, President of the United States mint, was, under the directions of the Governor, respectfully

requested to lend his aid to Mr Moritz Furst of Philadelphia, in having the Medals, authorised by a resolution of General Assembly of the sixth day of January 1814, struck as early as possible at the mint—And that any facilities that he can render will be gratefully acknowledged by the Governor, as well as by Mr Furst the artist.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, convicts now confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the said Jail,—that is to say:

To John Miller who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of Northampton County of a conspiracy in uttering and publishing a counterfeit power of Attorney, and for that offence was sentenced by the said Court on the twenty second of April 1816, to undergo an imprisonment for the term of five years at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To William Donnelly, who was convicted of and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the eleventh of June last, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months, &ca.

To Anthony Emery who was convicted of , and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware on the twenty second day of October 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year and six months, and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

To Ebenezer Eldridge who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Erie, on the seventh day of September 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Henry Dickey, who was convicted of , and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmorcland on the twenty second day of February 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour.

Friday, September 12th 1817.

A circular letter was written to the Recorders of the Counties of Northampton, Schuylkill, Pike, Washington, Venango, Greene, Franklin, Fayette, Berks and Armstrong, calling their particular attention to the forms of Sheriffs and Coroners bonds, and recognizances prescribed in and by the

Act of General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March 1803, and requesting them to see that all such bonds and recognizances agree exactly with the forms prescribed by law "verbatim, et literatim" also that the sureties offered, be approved by two or more of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper County, and that in their certificate to the Governor of such approbation, it be stated that the Judges were specially convened for the purpose of considering the competency and sufficiency of such sureties.

Saturday, September 13th 1817.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to John McKinney or to his order the sum of two hundred dollars to be laid out and expended by him in impoving the navigation of that part of Conewango Creek which lies between its junction with the Allegheny River, and the State line agreeably to an act of the General Assembly Assembly entitled An Act to improve the navigation of the Allegheny River, Conewango Creek and French Creek, passed the twenty fourth day of March last, he the said John McKinney having given bond with sufficient security for the faithful expenditure of the said sum—which bond having been executed by the said John McKinney and his sureties Thomas McGuire and Samuel Hays, on the fifth day of August last, in the sum of four hundred dollars, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, September 15th 1817.

A letter was written to Robert Brooke Esquire, pointing out the manner in which money may be drawn for defraying the expenses of the Commissioners appointed to explore the track of the Seneca Lake and Tioga River Canal.

Wednesday, September 17th 1817.

Thomas Burnside Esquire, President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas in the eleventh Judicial district, was this day requested to furnish the Governor (on loan) with the notes taken by himself, on the trial, with any other information he may possess relative to the case of the unfortunate Man Cornelius Jones, who is now under sentence of death in the County of Wayne for Murder in the first

degree—to be returned to the Judge as soon as the case is decided upon by the Governor.

Thursday, September 18th 1817.

The bonds of the following named persons conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices with fidelity, and according to law were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:

Of Jasper Scull as a Nortary Public residing in and for the County of Berks, with Samuel Wood and Frederick Keller as sureties in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, dated the twenty eighth day of January last.

Of James Gordon as Notary public in and for the Commonwealth to reside in the County of Washington, with William Hunter and Alexander Murdock as sureties in the sum of twelve hundred pounds dated the fourteenth day of April last.

Friday, September 19th 1817.

John Kauffelt, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of York was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth for the purpose of bringing into this State having jurisdiction of his crime a certain William Emich a fugitive from Justice charged on Oath with Horse stealing in the said County of York, and who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland—Whenever His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland shall cause the said fugutive to be delivered up agreeably to the requisition for that purpose, this day made by the Governor of this Commonwealth by letter,—for which at length see the letter Book.

Monday September 22nd 1817.

The Governor this day signed a license, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorizing the President and Managers of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike Road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the second section of five miles of the said road east of Pittsburg, and to collect thereon the tolls and duties which the said Company is by law entitled to receive—It having been duly certified to the Governor by persons duly ap-

pointed for the purpose, on the ninth day of June last to wit: Henry Alshouse, Andrew Byerly and John Milligan that the said section has been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

A Warrant was thereupon signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers the sum of Thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, as the sum which the said Company is entitled to receive, upon their having completed the said section of five miles.

Wednesday, September 24th 1817.

A letter was this day written to Mr. John Boyle at Green Mills near Amisville, Culpepper County, in the State of Virginia, touching his complaint against Mr. Justice Elliott of Carlisle, in which was enclosed an extract from Mr Elliotts, in answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to him.

An extract of a letter from the Governor, of the third day of this month, similar to that which was sent to John Conrad on the ninth instant, was this day forwarded to John Humes Esquire, one of the Auctioneers of Philadelphia, who was desired that conducting the business of his Office in future, he will conform to the construction of the law and the wishes of the Governor therein expressed.

Monday, September 29th 1817.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Morgan-town, Churchtown, and Blue-ball Turnpike Road Company, and a notification that the said road has been completed and perfected by them agreeably to law—The Governor this day appointed Jacob Kingwalt, James Boyd and Matthew Kaler, Commissioners to view and examine the said road, and to report to him with all convenient despatch, whether, or not, the same has been completed and perfected agreeably to the Acts of Assembly, which authorized the making of the said road.

Pardons were this day granted to Hugh McFall and Robin Robinson who were severally convicted of the offences charged in their indictments, that is to say: the former at a Court of Oyer and Terminer of Lancaster County, in May 1817, and sentenced to eighteen years hard labour &ca; and the latter

at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, June 10th 1817, and sentenced upon three indictments to one months imprisonment, and fined in the whole twenty two dollars, &ca.

Tuesday, September 30th, 1817.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the following sums of money, that is to say: The sum of eighteen hundred and seventy nine dollars and forty eight cents, to Mary Wilson Executrix, and John Boyd Executor of William Wilson, deceased, or to their order or lawful Attorney, being the sum awarded to them as damages by a verdict and judgment against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land situate within the Seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne (now Bradford) which has been taken from the claimants, and certified to Connecticut Claimants under the authority of the several Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars in advance for services to be rendered by Charles Trezeyulney and Robert Brooke Esquires, Commissioners appointed under an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of March last authorising them to explore the route of the intended Canal for uniting the waters of the Seneca Lake and Tioga River in the State of New York.

Also the sum of Six hundred dollars to John McCalmont Junior, to be laid out and expended by him in improving the navigation of that part of the Allegheny River which lies between the Town of Franklin and the State line agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March last, entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the Allegheny River, Conewango Creek and French Creek," the said John McCalmont Junior, having given bond with sufficient sureties for faithfully expending the said sum as the said Act of Assembly directs.

Also the sum of four hundred dollars to John Martin Junior, Esquire, to be laid out and expended by him in improving the navigation of that part of French Creek that lies between the Towns of Franklin and Meadville agreeably to

the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly; he having given bond in like manner with sufficient sureties for faithfully expending the said sum as the said Act of the General Assembly directs.

Wednesday, October 1st 1817.

The bond of John Martin with his sureties William Connelly and William Kinnear in the sum of eight hundred dollars, dated the ninth day of August last, and presented yesterday was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, October 2nd 1817.

John Bull, Frederick Evans and James Dugal were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to view and examine the piers and abutments of the bridge erecting over and across the west branch of the River Susquehanna from the east end of Market Street in the town of Lewisburg, in the County of Union to the opposite shore, so as to ascertain, and to report to the Governor, whether or not, the work has been substantially done in a workmanlike manner, of good materials, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March 1814, and the fifteenth day of March 1816, which authorise the erecting of the said bridge.

Information was this day given to the Governor by a certain Anne Gibson of the County of Philadelphia of an escheat of Personal estate, in the said County, that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Randall McDonald without heirs or known kindred—and the same was filed.

Friday, October 3rd 1817.

A letter was written by order of the Governor to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Louisiana in answer to his letter of the twenty ninth day of July last informing him of the manner in which the five thousand dollars granted by Act of General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1816, for the relief of the Hospital at New Orleans will be paid, and what documents it will be necessary to produce to authorise the payment by the State Treasurer.

John Cross, Jacob Westbrook and Dan[l] W. Dingman were appointed Commissioners by the Governor to view a section of ten miles of the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road, commencing at the River Delaware, and to report whether the said section has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

Saturday, October 4th 1817.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Casper Stenchman so far as respects the imprisonment of his person, he having been convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, held on the twenty-first day of September 1817, to undergo imprisonment until the thirteenth day of October, instant, and fined in the sum of fifty dollars, with costs of suit, &[ca].

Monday, October 6th 1817.

The Governor having maturely considered the case of Cornelius Jones now under sentence of Death for Murder of the first degree of which he was lately convicted in the County of Wayne in this Commonwealth—this day issued his Warrant under the Great Seal of the State commanding and requiring Salmon Jones Esquires, Sheriff of the said County of Wayne to execute the sentence of the Court upon him the said Cornelius Jones, on Saturday the fifteenth day of November next, between the hours of ten, and two of the Clock of the said day.

Tuesday, October 7th 1817.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, agreeably to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred and twelve, creating and erecting the present Subscribers to the number of two thousand and sixteen, and also those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly to the number allowed by law of shares, of the stock of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Road Company, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name aforesaid—It appearing to

the Governor that the requisition of the said act of Assembly have been fully complied with, by the subscribers to entitle them to their Charter.

Pennsylvania, ss
Simon Snyder

{ Place of the } In the name and by the authority of
{ Great Seal. } the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come, Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road, by the best and nearest route, from Waterford in the County of Erie, through Meadville and Franklin, to the River Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons creek, in Clearfield County, &ca, passed the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; it is provided that when two thousand, or the whole number of shares shall be actually subscribed, the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions of stock of the said Company, shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road."—And Whereas Joseph Barnett, Peter Jones, Joseph Boone, William Moore, George Power, James Herriott, Henry Hurst, Thomas Forster and John Boyd, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of Stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

	Shares		Shares
John C. Corbet	one	Hugh Reed	one
Philip Clover, Senior	one	Philip Clover Junior	One
Robert Wilson	one	John Roll	one
James Maguire	one	James McMasters	one

	Shares
Isaac Cubet	one
John Gutry	two
James Potter	one
Joseph Cather	one
William Thompson and John Matthews in Co.	one
James Fulton	one
Amos Williams	one
Zachariah Williams	one
John Reed	one
John Crips	one
Frederick Miles	one
Levi Gibson and Wm Petterson in Co.	one
Valentine Myers	one
Cochran Fulton	one
William Maffit	one
William Young	one
James Cathcart	one
James Pinks	one
Thomas Watson	one
David Stanford	one
Isaac Fetzer	one
John Sharford	one
Dale Samuel	ten
Dewoody John	one
Dempsey David	two
Downin William	one
Downin Andrew	one
Duffield John	one
Dewoody Robert	three
Delo George	eight
Davis Abraham	one
Dewoody William	two
Fetterman John	two
Freeman Asa	two
Fleming Andrew	two
Foster John	two
Foster James	two
Gordon James	one
Gibson William	two
Gordon John	two
Gutshall Philip	four
Graham Robert	four
Hamilton John	three
Hays Samuel	four
Holeman Charles	one
Hulings Thomas	five
Howser John P.	eight
Hulings James	ten
Howser Philip	two
Hale Jane	two
Hill William	two
Fleming Davidson	two
Robert Travis	one
James Allison	one
John Lebough	one
David Frampton	one
John Clutch	one
John Simcons	one
William Bunker	one
Henry Ben	one
Thomas Brown	one
Heman Skiles	one
John Wilson	one
Thomas Gutry	one
Benjamin Price	one
Paul Clover	one
William Corbet	one
Samuel C. Orr Esqr.	one
John Love	one
John Jones	one
Joseph Barnet	one
Joseph McCullough	one
John Barnet	one
Andrew Barnet	one
Fudge Vancamp	one
Thomas Lucas	five
John Lucas	five
Freedom Stiles	two
Alexander Powers	two
Peter Jones	one
Samuel Jones	one
John Curwin	ten
Joseph Boone	Six
Looper John	four

	Shares
Lindsey John	three
McDowell Alexr	thirty
McCalmont Alexr	ten
McDonald John	ten
McClelland George	ten
McClaron John	one
Martin James Senr	one
Montjar Samuel	one
McClaran James	two
McClintock Hamilton	two
Martin John Junr	four
McCalmont Robert	four
McQuaid John	eight
Moore William	four
McMasters William	one
McCombs Daniel	two
Mitchell Robert	two
Manson Patrick	two
Martin Thomas	four
Martin James	two
Martin Solomon	four
McCalmont John Junr	three
McMurry Saml	five
Nicholson James	two
Power George	ten
Plumer Samuel	five
Pursell Brice	two
Rhoads Samuel	five
Robert Maxwell	five
John Weld	two
David Dunlap	two
Daniel Orwan	one
Benjamin Fenton	two
Arthur Bell	two
James Woodside	two
Job England	three
Peter Clover	one
Thomas McClure	two
Thomas Burnside	one
John G. Lowrey	one
Robert T. Stewart	one
John Wilson	four
Robert Kennedy	five

	Shares
Jonathan Hartshorn	one
William Hartshorn	one
Ann Wrigley	three
James Young	one
Daniel Orwin	two
Adams Weldon	four
Adams James	three
Adams David	two
Allender James	four
Broadfoot John Junr	three
Bowman Andrew	four
Bowman Henry	two
Bunnel Samuel	five
Connelly William	ten
Crain George	three
Clark Abraham	two
Carey James	two
Sutton Stephen	one
Smith Thomas	four
Simmons Samuel	two
Stockberger Matthias	two
Smiley Thomas	two
Smith Isaac	two
Sage Jesse	four
Thompson John	one
Thompson William	four
Withrup John	five
Wilson John	two
Whitman Jonathan	four
David Mead	twenty
Roger Alden	twenty
H. J. Huidekoper	twenty
James Herriott	thirty
Daniel Bemus	twelve
Henry Hurst	ten
Thomas Atkinson	eight
Alexander Power	two
Samuel B. Magaw	ten
Daniel Andrews	four
James White	eight
Isaac Williams	three
George Piffer	four
William Clark	fifteen

	Shares
John Shearer Junr	two
George Long	two
Edwd Grimes	three
Irvine David	five
Irvine Nenian	one
Johnston John	one
Irwin John	five
Johnson Alexander	two
Kinnear William	four
Kidd David	one
George Espy	four
Patterson Espy	four
Arthur Dillon	one
Noah Wade	four
James Hunter	five
James McKnight	three
Thomas McKnight	two
David Carr	ten
Henry Bole	ten
James Foster	ten
Asa Dunn	four
Henry Heath	four
John Brooks	four
James Cochran	four
John Adams	ten
Robert Cochran	two
William Jones	ten
James Dickson	four
George Dickson	two
Caleb Perkins	five
Caleb Perkins Junr	two
Joseph Hummings	four
James Birchard	five
James K. Birchard	four
Esaac F. Randolph	five
Robert F. Randloph	one
Conrod Cole	two
Robert McKnight	two
Nathan Grier	four
Jacob Minium	one
Daniel Perkins	four
James Freeman	four
George Shellito	two

	Shares
Alexander Dunn	one
James Brawley	two
Joseph Douglass	two
Adam Stewart	two
Robert Stockton	one
Abraham Kitlinger	one
George Flick	two
Oliver G. Chase	two
Henry Minium	two
Roderick Frazier Junr	five
John Mead	two
Nicholas Conrad	two
David McFadden	two
Philip Leighty	eight
James McKray	two
John McKray	two
Wilder Evans	one
Andrew Betts	four
Hugh Brawley	one
Nathaniel Clark	one
Mr. Bomberger	four
Jacob Shryock & Co.	four
David M. Adams	four
David Gehr	one
Connor Clark	four
Arthur McGill	four
George Miller	one
Thomas Cochran	two
Russell William Junr	one
Ridgeway Charles	four
Ridgeway John	two
Robinson Arthur	two
Roger John	two
Sage Joel	four
Sutly George	four
Andrew Radle	two
William Spear	four
James Douglass Junr	two
John Daniels	two
Silas Chidester	three
Robert Logue	three
Daniel Syberlick	five
Richard Bean	two

	Shares
John Adams	two
Thomas Humes	three
John E. Smith	two
James Herrington	five
Thomas Campbell	four
Samuel Barachman	two
Jacob Gross	two
Hugh Williamson	four
Thomas Havlin	one
William Johnston	two
Samuel Hobbs	one
George Herd	two
Richard Patch	two
Francis Porter	two
David Philips	two
William Foster	five
James Hamilton	five
David Acheson	one
John Porter	one
Samuel Withrow	four
Josiah McNamara	one
William Kennedy	one
Moses Allen	five
James Thompson	four
Cornelius Vanhorn	five
David Thurston	one
John Humes	two
James Humes	two
Fredk Hoogernell	four
Henry C. Bosler	five
David Mason	two
George Mason	one
Christian First	two
George Pifer Junr	two
Nichs Shaffer	two
William Gill	two
Charles Cochran	four
William Long	one
Taylor F. Randolph	two
Isaac Woodworth	one
Revd Robert Johnston	two
Seth Young	four
Ebenezer Felton	two
Wilson Smith	four

	Shares
George W. Reed	two
John Vincent	five
John Tracy	four
Carson Graham	two
James Ross	four
Amos Judson	ten
James Pollock	two
Thomas King	two
John Boyd	two
Samuel Torbett	ten
Samuel Lord	four
Asher Williams	two
George Davis	four
William Henry	two
Patrick Farrelly	nine
Anthony Bennet	two
William Denny	eight
Henry Bozard	two
Christian Blystone	four
David Compton	four
John Johnston	one
James McNamara	two
John Bennet	two
Nicholas Lord	two
Jacob Hoffman	two
James Smith	two
James Davis	two
John Reynolds	ten
Estate of Dr Kennedy decd pr Executors	ten
Alexr T. Cochran	one
Finlaw Beatty	one
William Dean	four
Andrew Work	four
Samuel Gehr	three
John Birth	four
Robert Finney	four
W. W. White	four
David Yordie	one
Alexr McCracken	one
James Johnston	two
John Hamilton	one
Joseph Morrison	four
Samuel Sloan	two

	Shares		Shares
Samuel Derrickson	two	Benjamin Brown	one
James McKnight	two	John Lytle	two
Robert Irwin	two	William Benson	one
John Irwin	two	John Mathews	two
John McClearey	two	James M. McKay	two
James Dickson	five	Francis Isherwood	one
Bailey Fullerton	four	William Bacon	one
Eliphalet Betts	two	James F. Randolph	four
William Gould	one	John Sinclair	three
Rufus S. Reed	five	David Carmack	four
John Phillips	two	McArthur William	one
Wilson Smith and Amos P. Woodford	Six	Patrick McGill	four
		Joseph Woodworth	two
Henry Ball	one	John & Willm Vincent	five
Israel Miller	two	Thomas Forster	two
Robert Maxwell	one	James Weston	two
Rufus Trash Junr	one	John Clemmons	two
Ebenezer Dwinnell	four	Burrell Tracy	two
William Miles	five	Stephen Oliver	one
H. E. Ny Colt	two	James Oliver	one
Martin Strong	two	James Oldfield	one
Stephen Woolverton	two	Peter Hinebaugh	two
Jasper Wood	two	Oliver Alford	one
Thomas H. Sill	four	Robert Pollock	one
Abraham Smith	one	Zalmon Tracy	one
Charles Martin Junr	two		

amounting in the whole to two thousand and sixteen shares: 2016

Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe, according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number authorized by the said act, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road," and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase

and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions, in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said recited Act of the General Assembly; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments, and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,
James Trimble,
Deputy Secry

Wednesday, October 7th 1817.

Thomas Spangenburgh was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of Damascus, and the two adjoining parts of Dyberry township in the County of Wayne.—the said Thomas Spangenburg having by a removal from the fourth, into the seventh district, vacated his former commission.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, convicts now confined in the said Jail, that is to say:

Reason Wooden who was convicted of Larceny on four indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of December 1813, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of Six years and fined in the sum of four dollars payable to the use of the Commonwealth, &ca.

John A. McHarry who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Chester, and sentenced by the said Court on the first day of May 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years; restore property stolen, and fined in the sum of five dollars, with costs of prosecution.

John Smith who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the twentieth day of November 1813, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, to pay a fine of two dollars, with costs &ca: And was also convicted of an Assault with intent to commit a rape, and sentenced by the same Court, on the same day, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, commencing on the twentieth day of May 1818, to pay a fine of fifty dollars, together with costs of suit.

Stephen Lambert who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Bucks, on the thirtieth day of November 1810, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of ten years, restore property, &ca.

Robert Raws who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quater Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the ninth day of June, 1815, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of three years; restore two hundred and eleven dollars, and pay costs of prosecution.

Thomas Brown, who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Chester, on the fourth day of August 1813, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of seven years, 1/12 part of the time in the cells: And was also convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court, on the same day, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years to commence at the expiration of the above sentence, fined one dollar, and pay costs, &ca.

Charles Mayers, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the thirteenth day of February 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, restore property stolen; fined one dollar, and pay costs &ca.

William Harman, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for Philadelphia County on the sixth day of December 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year: fined six cents, & pay costs, &ca.

Charles Bard, who was convicted of Larceny; and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixth day of December 1816,

to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year; to pay a fine of six cents, with costs &ca.

Thomas Harrison, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions for Bucks County on the twenty eighth day of August 1815, to undergo two years and an half imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of five dollars, with costs &ca.

Henrietta Turpin, who was convicted of Larceny; and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, on the fourth day of December 1816, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of one dollar:—And who was also convicted of the same offence, on one other indictment, at the same court and time, and sentenced to like fine and imprisonment.

Luther Spalding, who was convicted of keeping a tipling house; and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the eleventh day of June 1817, to pay a fine of ten pounds, together with costs of prosecution; And was also convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty third day of June 1817, to undergo three months imprisonment, and pay a fine of 1 cent.

James Lee, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the twenty fourth day of October 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year, and pay a fine of one dollar.

James Whitesides who was convicted of passing counterfeit notes on two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the twenty sixth day of August 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of eight years, and pay a fine of two dollars, together with costs, &ca.

Samuel Harman, who was convicted of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the County of York, on the twelfth day of April 1813, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen years, and pay costs, &ca.

By direction of the Governor a copy of a letter received from John Humes, Auctioneer of Philadelphia in answer to a letter written by the Governor on the third day of September last, respecting sales at auction, and the manner of conducting the business by some of the City Auctioneers was this day transmitted to Thomas Passmore, Esquire, one of the auctioneers of the said City for his information, under an

expectation that he will conform to the wishes and opinions of the Governor, in the last mentioned letter contained.

Thursday, October 9th 1817.

The bond of Timothy Matlack, Esquire, as Clerk of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia dated the twentieth of March 1817, in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars with William West and George Worrall as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Somerset County the sum of One thousand dollars to be expended by them under the authority of the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March last, in improving so much of a State road as passes through the said County in a direction to the flats of Grave Creek; for the faithful application and expenditure of which sum according to the true intent and meaning of the said act, the said Commissioners have executed a bond to the Commonwealth with sufficient sureties and filed the same, in the office of the Prothonotary of the said County.

Friday, October 10th 1817.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Somerset County the further sum of eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents to be expended by them under the authority of the forty third section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-fourth day of March last in improving so much of the Glade road from the top of the Allegheny Mountain as lies in the said County being the proportion which Somerset County is to receive out of one thousand dollars appropriated by the said section; and for the faithful application and expenditure of which sum according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly the said Commissioners have executed a bond to the Commonwealth with sufficient sureties and filed the same in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said County.

John Duffield, David Bower and Amos Hussey, Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine a section of five miles of the road leading from the town of Hanover in the County of York to the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland and to report

to him with all convenient dispatch, whether or not, the said section of five miles of the said road has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1804, the twenty fifth day of March 1809, and the Sixth day of February 1811, which authorise the making of the said road: It having been certified to the Governor by the President and Managers that the said section has been completed agreeably to law.

Saturday, October 11th 1817.

John Shoch, Robert Harris and Obed Fahnestock, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the first section of five miles of the Turnpike road leading from the west end of the Bridge across the Susquehanna opposite Harrisburg and progressing westward towards Chambersburg, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing, under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not, the same section is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, which authorize the making of the said road: It having been certified to the Governor by the President and managers of the Company that the said section was made and completed agreeably to law.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Charles Hall, Esquire, Attorney on record, for the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America, the sum of fifteen hundred forty eight dollars, forty three cents and an half, being the amount for which judgment was rendered in a case wherein the said President, directors and company were plaintiffs, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defendant, upon a suit instituted agreeably to law in the court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, and the said amount was also found to be actually due upon a submission to the Board of Property of the documents connected with, and the records of the case, according to an Act of the Legislature for the purpose, passed the twenty ninth day of March 1813.

Monday, October 13th 1817.

John S. Scully was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered

Seven, composed of the Township of St. Clair, in the County of Allegheny.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William McQuahee, Treasurer of the Susquehanna and Lewisburg Bridge Company the sum of ten thousand dollars on account of, and in part of a subscription on behalf of the Commonwealth in the stock of the said Company for four hundred shares, which sum has become due in consequense of a report to the Governor by three Commissioners by him for the purpose appointed, that the piers and abutments of the said Bridge are finished in a substantial manner, and according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly on the subject enacted by the Legislature.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John I. Miller, who was convicted of Horse Stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington in October 1816, to six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents, with costs.

Tuesday, October 14th 1817.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Isaac Cropper who was convicted of keeping a Tipling house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, in October 1817, to pay a fine of Fifty dollars, one moiety to the overseers of the poor,—and to be imprisoned two months, so far as respects the said imprisonment;—the fine was not remitted.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, creating and erecting, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last, the present subscribers to the number of three hundred and two shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of four hundred shares of the stock of the Easton Water Company into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title aforesaid: It appearing to the Governor that the requisitions of the said Acts of Assembly have been complied with by the Subscribers so as to entitle them to their Charter.—Which was in the follg words.

Pennsylvania, ss:
Simon Snyder.
{ Place of the Great Seal. }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Easton Water Company," passed the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; it is provided, that when thirty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred or more shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of four hundred shares, and their assigns, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of "The Easton Water Company:" And Whereas, Nathaniel Michler, John Herster, John Green, James Hays, George Wolf and Philip H. Mattes, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me, under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of shares, set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

	Shares		Shares
Abraham Bachman	two	Elijah P. Hunt	two
Christian Bixler	eight	Eseck Howell	three
Christian Butz	six	Jacob Heller Junr	two
George Barnet C.	one	James Hays	two
George Bidleman	five	Jesse M. Howell	one
George Bush	one	John Heckman	two
Jacob Butz	two	John Herster	eight
John Bowes	four	John Horn	one
John Brotziman	four	Melchior Horn	one
Christian J. Hutter	four	Naphtali Hart	one

	Shares
George Ihrie	two
Peter Ihrie	four
Robert Innis	three
George Lerch	two
Isaac Levan	two
George Menner	one
Jacob Mixsell	eight
Nathaniel Michler	ten
Peter Miller	four
Philip H. Mattes	four
Joseph Burke	five
Samuel Bittenbender	two
Jacob Carey	one
John Clifton	two
John Cooper	three
Mordecai Churchman	four
John Dingler	one
John Dolby	four
Robert Depew	two
Philip Mixsell Jr	five
Thomas McKeen	five
William McCall	two
John Nyce	four
Peter Nungesser, Jr	one
John O'Neil	two
Philip Odenwelder	two
Absalom Reeder	three
Daniel Reichardt	one
John Ross	four
Owen Rice Junr	two
Henry Spering	four
Jacob Sheip Junr	two
Jacob Shouse	four
James Sinton	five
John Shick	two
Michael Simon	four
Peter Shnyder Jr	five
Samuel Sitgreaves	ten
Thomas Sebring	four
Amos Titus	two
Samuel Depew	two
John A. Everitt	two
John Erb	four
Samuel R. Finley	one
Benjamin Green	two
Enoch Green	three
John Green	eight
Abraham Horn Junr	two
Christian Hornich	two
George Troxsell	four
George Vogel	one
David D. Wagener	four
David Wagener	four
Frederick Wagner	one
George Wolf	four
Jacob C. Welper	four
Jacob & George Weaver	two
Jacob Wagener	ten
John Worman	one
Valentine Weaver	six
William White	two
John Yohe	two
Peter Young	four
Samuel Sitgreaves for the Commrs of Northampton County	ten
Thomas McKeen Cashr for the Easton Bank	ten
Mordecai Churchman, Cashr for the office of Discount & Deposit at Easton	ten
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amounting in the whole to Three hundred and two shares:— Total Shares=302.

Now Know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act

of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the great Seal of the State, create and erect, all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe, according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of four hundred shares, and their assigns, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Easton Water Company;" by which name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding the Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions, if it shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, their successors and assigns, and of selling and transferring, in fee simple, or for any less estate, such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real or personal, as shall be necessary in the prosecution of their works; and of suing, and being sued; and of doing every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic, may lawfully do.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty second.

By the Governor,
James Trimble,
Deputy Secry

Thursday, October 16th, 1817.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to William Coxe Ellis to pay for the use of the Trustees of the Wellsborough Academy the sum of six thousand dollars granted to the said Trustees, by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fifth day of March last, which sum according to the terms of the said Act is to be placed in some productive fund or funds, the increase whereof shall be applied in aid of other resources to compensate a teacher or teachers in the said Academy.

Friday, October 17th 1818. [1817] sic.

Robert Brooke and Charles Trezevulney, Esquires, were this day informed that the sum of three hundred and fifty

dollars intended to be drawn under a warrant of the Governor in advance for services to be rendered by them as Commissioners to explore the track of the Seneca and Tioga Canal, will be paid to their order at any time after the eighteenth instant.

Saturday, October 18th 1818. [1817] sic.

An order, or warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Robert Brooke and Charles Trezeyulney, Esquires, or to their order, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, in advance for services to be rendered by them as Commissioners appointed under an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty second day of March last, to explore the route of the intended Canal for uniting the waters of the Seneca Lake and Tioga River in the State of New York.

Monday, October 20th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

George Whitehill to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Dauphin, in the room of John Carson, deceased.

Robert Willet to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Penns, in the County of Union.

Tuesday, October 21st 1817.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Harrisburg and Chambersburg Turnpike Road Company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of five miles of the said road commencing at the west of the Harrisburg bridge, as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company. The Commissioners appointed on the eleventh instant having reported to the Governor that the said section has been completed and perfected according to law.

Upon returns of their election being made, and bonds and recognizances duly entered into, being filed according to law,

Daniel Raub was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and Peter Nungesser, Coroner of the County of Northampton:—The bonds and recognizances were approved by the Governor Vizt Of Daniel Raub, and his sureties John Raub, Jacob Diemer and Peter Seiler, in the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars dated the seventeenth instant; and of Peter Nungesser and his sureties Jacob Shouse and George Lerch in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated the eighteenth day of October, instant, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of their respective offices according to law.

Wednesday, October 22nd 1817.

Samuel Fahnestock, John Blake Junr and Henry Kitt, of York and Adams Counties, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the Turnpike Road leading from the south side of Geisslemans Mill adjoining the Town of Berlin in the County of Adams through Abbotts-Town to Hanover in the County of York, and to report to him with all convenient despatch, whether or not the same has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the sixth day of February 1811, and the nineteenth day of March 1814, which authorize the making of the said road.

Certain forfeitures to the use of the Commonwealth incured by Henry Geiger, James Walker, Susanna Oliver, Colonel James Wood, Jacob Besore and Andrew Hartman, as security in recognizances for the appearance of Robert Oliver and Henry Miller who were charged with Larceny in the County of Franklin, and who absconded before the meeting of the Court—were this day remitted by the Governor under the particular circumstances of the case, and in compliance with a recommendation from a number of very respectable citizens of the said County.

Upon returns of their Elections being made, and bonds and recognizances duly entered into, being filed according to law, the following named persons were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the offices following, to wit:—Anthony Musick to be Sheriff of the County of Lehigh;—and John Miller, Sheriff and Samuel Ritter Coroner of the County of Berks:—The bonds and recognizances of the said Sheriffs, and Coroner, were then approved and accepted by the Governor, that is to say:

Of Anthony Musick and his sureties Peter Troxell and Jacob Shaeffer in the sum of Nine thousand dollars dated the seventeenth day of October, instant. Of John Miller and his sureties Michael Madera, William Fricker, Daniel Rose and Samuel Wood, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars dated the twentieth instant: And of Samuel Ritter and his sureties Peter Stichler and Jacob Scherer in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the twentieth instant, all of them conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective Offices aforesaid, according to law.

Thursday, October 23rd 1817.

John Lambert and George Shall, Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Berks, the former for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Brecknock and Cumru and the latter for the district, numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Rockland, Hereford, East district and Pike in the said County.

Upon returns of Elections being made, and Bonds and Recognizances being filed according to law, the following persons were appointed and commissioned to the following offices, that is to say: Benjamin Christ, to be Sheriff, and John Fetterman to be Coroner of the County of Schuylkill.

John Dennis to be Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia, and Joel Bailey Coroner of the County of Chester. The Bonds and recognizances of the said officers were then approved and accepted, as follow, that is to say: Of Benjamin Christ and his sureties Conrad Hershner, Richard Rickert, Daniel Graeff, Michael Graeff and John Hammer in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the twenty-first, instant.: Of John Fetterman and his sureties Henry Stager and George Hillegas in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the same day: Of John Dennis and his sureties Jacob Keighler and Joseph Esherick in the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, dated the twentieth, instant; And of Joel C. Bailey and his sureties John Jefferis and Elisha Ingram in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the eighteenth instant; all conditioned for the faithful execution and performance of the duties of their said respective offices, according to law.

Friday, October 24th 1817.

Upon returns being made and bonds and recognizances being filed according to law, Jeremiah Snider was appointed and

commissioned Sheriff, and Thomas McKinstry, Coroner of the County of Franklin, and their respective sureties approved by the Governor.

Abraham Martin was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bedford.

The Bonds and Recognizances of Jeremiah Snider and Thomas McKinstry received the approbation of the Governor; Of Jeremiah Snider and his sureties: Jacob Snider of Hamilton Township, and Jacob Snider, Junr of Guilford Township in Franklin County in the sum of ten thousand dollars dated the 21st instant: And of Thomas McKinstry and his sureties James McCoy and Thomas Alexander of said County dated the same day in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars; both conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law.

Monday, October 27th 1817.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Harrisburg and Chambersburg Turnpike road Company the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and ninety seven cents being a payment to the said Company on account of the States subscription, upon the said companys completing the first section of five miles in extent of the said road commencing at the west end of the Harrisburg Bridge; and a payment also for a half proportional part for the second five miles in advance agreeably to the terms and provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly, of the ninth day of March 1814, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817.

Tuesday, October 28th 1817.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to William McClellan Esquire, Inspector of the second Brigade of the eleventh division of Militia composed of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin, the sum of thirty dollars for the purpose of paying the bounty of ten dollars each, allowed by Act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1816, to Adam Miers, George Plougher and Jacob Stahley whose cases come within the provisions of the said Act, as has been satisfactorily proven to the Governor.

A License was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road leading from the town of Hanover in the County of York, to the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the first section of the said road, and to collect the tolls thereon that the said Company is by law entitled to receive—the said section being perfected agreeably to law as appears by the report of John Duffield, David Bowers and John Hussey Commissioners appointed by the Governor for that purpose on the tenth instant.

Upon returns being made, and bonds, and recognizances being filed according to law, Philip Mechling was appointed and commissioned Sheriff, and William Hannagan, Coroner of the County of Armstrong their respective sureties were then accepted, and the said bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor, that is to say: Of Philip Mechling and his sureties Michael Mechling and James Monteith in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the twentieth instant; and of William Hannagan Frederick Tarr and Daniel Lemmon in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the same day, conditioned for well and faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law.

Wednesday, October 29th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Samuel Weise to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Mifflin and Franklin in the County of Cumberland in the room of Robert Lusk, deceased.

John Withrow to be sheriff, and Jesse Beeson, Coroner of the County of Fayette, upon returns of their Election being made, and Bonds and Recognizances being filed according to law,—to wit: Of John Withrow, and Jacob Beeson Junr and Nathaniel Mitchell his sureties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars dated the twenty third instant: And of Jesse Beeson, Ellis Bailey and Nathaniel Mitchell in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, dated the same day: both conditioned for well and faithfully discharging the several duties of their respective offices according to law: Their respective sureties were approved by the Governor.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the South side of Geisselmans Mill, adjoining the Town of Berlin, in the County of Adams, through Abbotts-town to Hanover in the County of York, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road, and to collect the tolls and duties thereon, which are granted to the said company by law; the same for the distance of ten miles and two perches, having been perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1804, and the sixth day of February 1811, as appears by a report to the Governor by Samuel Fahnestock, John Blake Junior, and Henry Gitt, Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the twenty second instant.

Thursday, October 30th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Westbrooke, Sheriff of the County of Pike upon a return of his election being made, and a bond and recognizance being executed by himself and his sureties, Solomon Westbrooke and George Bowhannon, dated the eighteenth instant, in the sum of six thousand dollars, and filed according to law, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office.

The fine of ninety six dollars, which was imposed by a Militia Court Martial held in the month of February 1815, upon Stophel Noackre for non performance of a tour of Militia duty in the year 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor—it appearing satisfactorily to the Governor that the said Stophel was called to the performance of a tour of duty in the year 1794, and paid his fine, and therefore not liable to be called to perform militia duty in 1814.

Friday, October 31st 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their respective names, to wit:

Adam Hays to be Sheriff, and Samuel Harper to be Coroner of the County of Greene upon returns of their election being made, and bonds and recognizances conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices being filed according to law,—the bond and recognizance executed by the said Adam Hays and his sureties Robert Milliken, John Orr,

Nathaniel Jennings and William McMinn, dated the twenty first day of October last, in the sum of five thousand dollars: And of the said Samuel Harper and his sureties William Harper and Robert Whitehill, dated the same day in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

John Ford to be an Armourer to take charge of the Arsenal in the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March 1816, who at the same time executed a bond with Daniel Stine and Benjamin Kurtz, of the said Borough, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the said office with fidelity and according to law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor upon recommendations from the Board of Inspectors of the City and County of Philadelphia, that is to say:

To Joseph Thompson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the second day of May 1815, to undergo two years and six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs, &ca.

To Joseph Vonsick who was convicted of forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Luzerne, on the ninth day of August 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay costs of suit, &ca.

To Lewis Weaver, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the eighteenth day of December 1816, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar and costs, &ca.

To John Kuntz, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarters Sessions of the peace of the County of Lehigh to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To William Henderson, who was convicted of forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of March last, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, &ca.

To Richard Johnston alias Ned Ford who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Bucks, on the

thirtieth of November 1810, to undergo twenty years imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To Maria Rice, who was convicted of Larceny by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia on the third day of December 1816, and sentenced by the same Court to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent &ca.

To Mary Hamilton, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, &ca.

To Elizabeth Hawkins, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions aforesaid, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of six cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To John Seidel and Rudolph Drach who were severally convicted of uttering and forging bank notes, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the County of Northampton, on the twenty second day of April 1816, the former upon two indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years, and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with costs &ca: And the latter to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one thousand dollars, with costs of suit, &ca The two last mentioned persons John Seidle and Rudolph Drach, were pardoned by the Governor, only so far as respects the punishment at hard labour.

Saturday, November 1st 1817.

A return of a special election lately held in the tenth congressional district, composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter in this Commonwealth in pursuance of Writs issued for that purpose by the Governor on the twenty fifth day of August last, was this day received;—by which it appears that John Murray Esquire was duly elected a Representative of the said district and of this State, in the house of Representatives of the United States during the remainder of the time for which David Scott was elected to serve, but who resigned his seat in the said house, whereupon the following Proclamation was issued by the Governor, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss:
Simon Snyder.
{ Place of the } { Great Seal. }

In the name and by the authority of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas by a return duly made by the Judges of a Special Election held in the tenth congressional district, composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter, in this Commonwealth, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October last, in pursuance of writs issued by me, on the twenty fifth day of August last, under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and five and the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, it appears that John Murray, Esquire, was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State, in the house of Representatives of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by David Scotts acceptance of the office of President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, within the twelfth Judicial district of this Commonwealth: And Whereas in and by one other Act of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, it is provided, "that the Governor having received the returns of such elections shall declare by Proclamation, the name, or names, of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district:" Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring, that the said John Murray is duly elected and chosen a Representative of this State, in the house of Representatives of the United States, during the remainder of the time for which the said David Scott was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,
James Trimble
Deputy Secry

Same day.

In compliance with a desire expressed in a resolution adopted by the Reverend Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania,

the Governor this day issued a Proclamation in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss: In the name and by the authority of
Simon Snyder. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the } By Simon Snyder, Governor of the said
{ Great Seal. } Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Although the wise and holy Governor of the Universe has in his righteous providence afflicted divers sections of the United States with wasting sickness; Yet, have we the greatest reason to adore and praise the Supreme disposer of events; who, dealing infinitely better with us than we deserve, has averted from our State the hand of the destroying Angel, and blessed our land with the fruits of the earth in the greatest abundance.

Happy in complying with a desire expressed in a Resolution adopted by the Revd Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania, I do recommend to my fellow citizens of the Commonwealth, that on the third Thursday, in the present month of November, they meet for religious worship, and to offer up their unfeigned thanks and acknowledgments to Almighty God, the source, and benevolent bestower, of this great good; and for the many other blessings, both spiritual and temporal, which we enjoy:—that he will extend, bless, and perpetuate them to the latest posterity:—That he would also, graciously foster and promote the endeavours now making to spread the knowledge of the Redeemer throughout the world: pour out his spirit upon all orders of men; bring us to a hearty repentance and reformation; purify and sanctify all his churches; make ours Emanuel's land; and fill the world with his glory.

Given under my head and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty second.

By the Governor,
James Trimble
Deputy Secry

Monday, November 3rd 1817.

Certain correspondence between Thomas Elder, Esquire, and George Bryan Esquire Auditor General of accounts relative to a suit pending before the Court of Common Pleas, wherein

George Kline is plaintiff, and James Peacock defendant, was this day returned to the Auditor General, who was informed that in the opinion of the Governor the same is not proper for his consideration, as being irrelevant to any Executive functions. (For a letter written on the occasion, see letter Book of this date).

Tuesday, November 4th 1817.

The Bond of John Ford, who, was on the thirty first day of October last, appointed an Armourer to take charge of the public Arsenal in the Borough of Harrisburg, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law, was this day approved by the Governor, the same being executed by himself, and Daniel Stine and Benjamin Kurtz, as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars dated the fourth day of November, instant.

A letter was written to Alexander Ogle Junior, of Somerset County communicating to him the Governors determination not to accept his Fathers resignation of the Offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the said County, at a period so near the expiration of his office of Governor; not wishing to do any act that would have the least semblance of forestalling his successor, in appointments by him to be made immediately after his induction into office.

Wednesday, Novemr 5th 1817.

Andrew Bowman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and Samuel Hulings Coroner of the County of Venango, upon a return of their election being made, and bonds and recognizances conditioned for faithfully executing their said respective offices according to law being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as follow, to wit: Of Andrew Bowman and his sureties George Power and William Connelly in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the twenty third of October last; and of Samuel Hulings and his sureties John McDonnald and John Hamilton in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twenty fourth day of October last.

Thursday, November 6th 1817.

Dickerson Roberts was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Washington upon a return of his election being made, and a bond and recognizance, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office according to law, being approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth:—James Ruple was at the same time appointed Coroner of the said County upon a return being made of his election, and a bond and recognizance being filed, according to law, in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twenty eighth day of October last, executed by himself, and Samuel Hughes and William Sample as sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office according to law, being approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Joseph McCune, Samuel Steel and Peter Cassady were appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the second section of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road, and to report to him, whether, or not, the same has been made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of General Assembly of the fourth day of March 1807, the twentieth day of March 1810, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816, which authorise the making of the said road: The President and Managers of the Company for making the said road having reported to the Governor that the said section has been so completed and perfected.

Friday, November 7th 1817.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Morgan-town, Church-town and Blue-ball Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road, and to collect the tolls thereon that the said Company is by law authorised to receive: the said road being perfected agreeably to law as appears by the report of Jacob Ringwalt, James Boyd and Matthias Kaler, Commissioners appointed by the Governor for the purpose, on the twenty ninth day of September last.

Saturday, November 8th 1817.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising Samuel Galloway,

Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Adams to deliver to Gottlieb S. Grammer the Agent on the part of the State of Maryland, appointed for the purpose, a certain William Hamilton who is now confined in the Jail of the said County as a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of Horse stealing, committed in the said State of Maryland: The Executive of the said State having demanded such delivery according to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Monday, November 10th 1817.

The resignation of Abraham Morrison Esquire, of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Somerset, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 12th 1817.

Andrew Mitchell Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth for the purpose of bringing into this State, having jurisdiction of their crimes John Moore and John Sinclair, two fugitives from justice, charged with divers offences committed in the County of Cumberland, and who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Baltimore:—And a letter was at the same time written by the Governor, requesting the Executive of the State of Maryland, to cause the said fugitives to be delivered up to the said Agent in order that they be brought into this State, to take their trial in the said County of Cumberland, under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Tuesday, November 18th 1817.

Jacob Bower, Philip Fisher and John Weidman were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners, to view three additional sections of five miles each of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road, containing in the whole fifteen miles commencing near George Lechners mill, at the fifteenth mile stone, and extending to the thirtieth mile stone from the river Schuylkill on the land of Christian Kreider in Lebanon

Township; and to report to him with all convenient despatch under their respective hands and seals, whether or not, the said sections have been made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of General Assembly of the second day of March 1805, and the thirtieth day of March 1812, which authorise the making of the said road.

Tuesday, November 25th 1817.

An Authentic return of the Election of John Murray Esqr as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, in and for the tenth congressional district, composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter, was this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, at the City of Washington.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Jacob Picket by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna in September last, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 26th 1817.

Nathan Gibson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Newtown, Radnor, Edgmont, Marple and Upper Providence in the County of Delaware, in the room of Edward Hunter, deceased.

George Metzgar Esquire, Deputy Attorney General, at Carlisle, was requested to furnish the Governor, with the notes, taken on the trial of James Hunter, in Adams County, who was lately convicted of Murder in the first degree, to enable the Governor the better to decide on the fate of that unfortunate man.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Abraham Sausay by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Franklin County for letting a prisoner escape from the Jail of that County in August 1816; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, November 27th 1817.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, to wit:

To Henry Seivert, convicted in Adams County, of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, on the eleventh day of November last, to fifteen months imprisonment, and fined one dollar &ca.

To Thomas Vanderslice, who was convicted of Manslaughter, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer for Chester County on the fifth day of August 1816, and sentenced by the said Court, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years & give security for two years good behaviour.

Friday, November 28th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Hiram McNeil to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County in the room of Benjamin Markley Esquire, resigned.

John Morrison to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of West, in the County of Huntingdon.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day acknowledged the receipt of a draft for Thirty thousand dollars, No 1309, on the Bank of the United States, being the amount of a Warrant No 1296, issued by the Secretary at War in favor of the State of Pennsylvania, and enclosed in a letter received from T. Tucker Treasurer of the United States, and to be delivered to the Treasurer of this State.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Freeman, John Murphy, William Alexander and Jesse Lee, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and have been recommended to the Governor for such pardons.

Monday, December 1st 1817.

The fine of sixty dollars which was imposed by a Court Martial upon a certain George Lubert on the first day of August 1815, for non-performance of Militia duty in Dauphin County—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons, to the offices set opposite to their respective names, that is to say:

John Hershberger to be a Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the County of Franklin, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Michael Bollinger and Thomas Carson to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Haines and Miles in the County of Centre; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Montgomery and Warren, including the town of Mercersburg, in the County of Franklin.

The Governor having received, and considered sundry authentic documents, by which it appears that a certain Cornelius Egbert stands charged in the County of Columbia in this State with the crime of Adultery and has fled from justice into the State of Ohio, and now resides in the County of Warren, near the Town of Lebanon in the said State, this day wrote a letter to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Ohio, requesting that he would be pleased to cause the said fugitive to be arrested, if to be found in the said State, and that information of such arrest be given to the Governor of this State, in order that the fugitive may be brought into this State for trial, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, creating and erecting under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last, the present subscribers for two hundred and fifty shares of the Stock of "the Chambersburg Water Company"; and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act to the number of eight hundred shares, and their assigns, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of the "Chambersburg Water Company"; as follows, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss:
Simon Snyder.
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Chambersburg Water Company," passed the

twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, it is provided, that when thirty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred or more shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of Eight hundred shares, and their assigns, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Chambersburg Water Company"; And Whereas Thomas Hartley Crawford, Philip Berlin, George Brown, James Wright and Jacob Grove, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

	Shares		Shares
T. Hartley Crawford	4	John Favorite	2
Philip Berlin	4	Jacob Heart	4
John Findlay	4	John McClintick	2
James Riddle	4	David Snider	4
George Brown	4	John Weaver	2
Alexr Scott	4	John Rudisill	4
Thos Alexander	4	J. F. Moeller	4
John McFarland	2	Jacob Grove	4
Peter Eberly	4	Jacob Heyser	4
James Wright	4	Adam (his mark) Deavebaugh	1
John Shryock	4	Jacob Brown	1
George Chambers	4	Benjamin Rode	4
Edw. Crawford	4	William Codom	1
Thos Johns	4	Christian Brand	1
Jno Johns	4	Paul Haeplich	2
A. Colhoun	4	Philip Seibert	4
John Brown	4	Jacob Abrams	1
Geo. K. Harper	4	Hanna Witmer	4
Robert Peebles	2	Adam Roemer	2
Samuel Cooper	2	Jacob Oyster	2
Mrs St. Clair Clarke	4	Alexr Porter	2
Ludwig Heck	4	Godfrey Greenawald	2
Jeremiah Wilt	4	Henry Smith	2

	Shares		Shares
B. Spangler	2	Thomas Yeats	2
Jno Hershberger	4	H. M. Ross	2
John Brown	4	John M. Maclay	25
George Stech	6	Wm Bleakney	
John Madeira	2	Commissioners	
Peter Aughinbaugh	2	John King	4
Joseph Cubertson Junr	2	By order and on behalf of	40
James Wilson	2	the Bank of Chambs...	
Thomas Lindsay	4	Edw. Crawford	
Peter Oyster	2		
Jeremiah Snider	2	No shares	250

amounting in the whole to two hundred and fifty shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said of the General Assembly to the number of eight hundred shares and their assigns, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Chambersburg Water Company," by which name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding the Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions if it shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, their successors and assigns, and of selling and transferring in fee simple, or for any less estate, such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued; and of doing every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secry

Tuesday, December 2nd 1817.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal, authorising and requiring Samuel Galloway, Sheriff of the County of Adams, to execute the sentence of a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail delivery of the said County, upon a certain James Hunter, on Saturday the third day of January next, for Murder in the first degree, of which he was convicted at the said Court, which was held in the Borough of Gettysburg, on the fifteenth day of November last.

Wednesday, December 3rd 1817.

Letters were this day written to the Speaker of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, covering proposals from sundry persons for executing the printing work, of the respective Houses.

Thursday, December 4th 1817.

A joint Committee from the Senate and from the house of Representatives this day waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was now ready to receive any communication that he might think it proper to make:—Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his general communication to the Legislature by Message to morrow at twelve oClock.

Friday, December 5th 1817.

Agreeably to appointment, a Message from the Governor on the General State of the Affairs of the Commonwealth, was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as follows, to wit:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow-Citizens,

At this auspicious moment, when our country has reached the goal of her wishes and obtained the object for which she has twice contended and so nobly struggled; with a national government possessing all the powers adequate to the purposes of general sovereignty, and competent to the

energy absolutely necessary to the management and direction of the general weal; supporting the Confederate union, and the national faith and honour with foreign governments; securing domestic tranquility and paying the strictest attention to the sacred rules of justice and equity by a faithful observance of all public engagements; to know that the foundation of our national policy is laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality; when with proud recollection we can view the eminent height we have attained from the operation of our laws and institutions; to know my native State to be attached to a government which practically has exemplified those invaluable attributes which secure to it our constancy and devotion and commands the respect of the world; and to know Pennsylvania to be eminently distinguished for her public and private virtues: I say, at this auspicious moment, with this knowledge and the rational pleasing anticipations of future lasting happiness for our beloved country, to retire from the *ardious* duties of office, is to me the highest gratification; and with sincere and lively gratitude to Almighty God, our great protector, and with most hearty congratulations, I felicitate you, gentlemen, and our constituents, on our present happiness and glorious prospects.

But as we know that all governments have degenerated, and that abuse of power is ever consequent to degeneracy; therefore, whilst we happily know that reason, rather than habit, is the governing principle with our citizens and whilst we yet have fair claims to superior political purity, let us, by promoting virtue and knowledge, guard against all violent political concussions and those revolutions that arise from necessity, which when real, supercede all law and level all distinctions: let us in the discharge of Official and private duty, ever recollect that more is not possessed than a right to perform lawful actions; that we cannot be vested with authority to command what is contrary to the cardinal virtue, justice; nor with the right to proscribe our fellow-citizens for an honest diversity of opinion on questions of policy. Thus, if founded on that decree of Heaven which willed man free, and in those immutable rights deducible from it, our laws will ever foster the inclination which the Pennsylvanian naturally feels to be obedient; and, clothed with the venerable habit of ancestral sanction, they will descend to, and command the love and veneration of the latest posterity.

Regarding the impartial administration of justice of primary importance, the Legislature has recently in various laws been attempting to secure it from every danger. The extension of peremptory challenges on the trial of causes civil and criminal, the permanent provision for the decision of those causes in which the president of a Court may have been of counsel, or may be personally interested, have been found of beneficial tendency. Extending the right of challenge yet farther, and enacting that where counties are interested, the cause may under proper regulations be tried in a contiguous county, would afford additional security and keep pure the streams of justice; and perhaps thus might be obviated the temptation to fraud and perjuries, sometimes practised to give jurisdiction to the federal courts, and forcing our citizens, at intolerable expense, from the most remote quarters of the State to those tribunals.

The knowledge of truth being essential to just decisions, greater facility and certainty than is now had, would appear necessary in the adduction of testimony. Doubts are entertained whether there be any legal mode of obtaining depositions by commission or rules of court, in cases which arose in the county courts and are pending in the Supreme Court of error, although it may be all-important in preparing for the contingency of a new trial. This might be remedied by enacting that rules or commissions might issue, and that the testimony thus produced shall be as admissible upon any subsequent trial, as if the cause were pending for trial where the rule or commission issued.

Whether attachments to compel the attendance of witnesses may run to any part of the State—whether a tender of expenses should be proved before they issue—whether depositions should not be taken in criminal as well as civil cases, might also be proper questions for statutory regulation.

Considering the usage of non-suits at bar as affording an unfair advantage to plaintiffs, it was restricted by an Act of the Legislature. The exposition however of this law by our courts does not prohibit the plaintiff from taking a non-suit after a full trial, unless the jury have deliberated, or received the charge of the Court; thus the plaintiff when fairly defeated may retire in safety and renew the attack at pleasure, while the defendant is disabled from avoiding the destructive effect of a verdict. This inequality works injustice, and requires further interposition.

More than twenty five years have elapsed since the adoption of any general system of practice by our courts. So great have since been the changes in our laws and so important have been the judicial decisions, that it is wonderful a subject so operative in the speedy administration of justice has obtained no consideration. To obtain uniformity I would recommend statutory provision.

Amongst the vices that in a great measure go unpunished in Pennsylvania, is the conveying away by deed, estates with fraudulent views, and the acquisition of property without any intention of paying therefor. To guard against the frequency of the first, I would suggest the authorising of our Courts of justice, where circumstances are sufficiently strong to raise a probable presumption of fraud, to throw the burden of proof of consideration for the estate granted, upon the grantee. And as to the latter description of immoralities, I cannot, on moral principles, distinguish between him who with fair appearances has got into credit on purpose to rob, and him who borrows my horse for a day with the intention never to return him, and who if detected after the fraud is punished as a felon.

Anxious to see perfected in Pennsylvania what has for a century engaged the attention of the philanthropists of the old world, I would once more invite your attention to the subject of criminal jurisprudence generally. The report of the Attorney General made some years since at the instance of the government, and recent essays by members of the General Assembly eminently qualified for the task, will I trust so far have matured that interesting subject, as that, from your hands, our constituents may confidently anticipate a system more perfectly guarding against outrage the person and property of the good citizen; graduating the scale of crimes and punishments by the rules of right reason, when at the same time it shall secure to the accused a speedy impartial trial, and be altogether congenial with the benevolent spirit of the age.

In the annual communications of the executive to the General Assembly, a standing theme has been afforded by the all-important subject of education.

Much has been said, nothing effectual has been done, and the situation of it is still such as to be much regretted. To expatiate upon the utility of a general diffusion of knowledge, would be as idle as the means of effecting it appear to be embarrassing. The fact however is palpable, that science and intellectual improvement are far behind the progress of wealth and population. Another year has confirmed me in the opinion

expressed to the last legislature, that much good could be attained through superior instructors. Believing that these may be acquired in a very simple manner, I presume again to recommend that some mode be prescribed by law for ascertaining the qualifications of those who offer to instruct youth. That such as are approved, and who at the expiration of the period for which they may have engaged to teach, produce a favorable report of the conduct and progress of the school, by a committee to be for that purpose appointed in each county, shall receive out of the State Treasury a small salary in addition to individual subscription. This I hesitate not to say would be the means of banishing ignorance and negligence from presiding over the education of children, and prevent that deplorably useless consumption of time, that exhibition of idleness and demoralizing habits, so commonly prevalent at our country schools.

In the same communication I submitted also a plan for rendering more energetic and efficient our militia force. Impressed with the great importance of this subject, yet having nothing new to offer, I beg leave to refer the Legislature to that communication; likewise to a reiteration of a wish that seduction be punished as a criminal offence. That regulations be made corrective of abuses under our insolvent laws, and under the law relative to mortgages; amendments of the law generally called the hundred dollar act; an interposition on behalf of the unfortunate and unprotected wife and children of the confirmed drunkard; and the useless multiplication of oaths and the irreverence with which they are administered—These subjects, because of the multiplicity of (perhaps) more important business, were then passed over; but deeming them of some importance to the community, I recommend them to your consideration.

The accompanying documents upon the subject will show that the thanks of the Commonwealth to Captain Charles Stewart of the navy, for his distinguished bravery and skill in the engagement between the United States frigate Constitution and the british ships of War Cyane and Levant, were presented to that gallant officer by General William Duncan, as directed by a resolution of the last Legislature, together with an appropriate sword, ordered by the same resolution as an additional token of approbation by his fellow citizens of Pennsylvania.

The obstacles to a presentation of Medals to Commodore Perry and his brave associates; mentioned in my first communication to the last Legislature, have beeen obviated. The

dies have been sunk by an approved artist, and the medals would before this time have been presented, if the striking of them had not been prevented in consequence of the imperfections of the machinery in the United States mint, which alone was of power adequate to the execution of them. But I have assurance that this obstacle will in a short time be also surmounted.

The Legislature of Louisiana, duly appreciating the liberal donation by our last General Assembly towards the endowment of an hospital erecting at New Orleans, have passed a law containing the provisions prescribed in the Act of this State; a copy whereof and of other documents, together with a plan of the building and copies of a correspondence on the subject, is herewith laid before you.

A considerable number of muskets and a large quantity of camp equipments and some ordnance, have been collected and are now safely deposited in the arsenal at this place, as directed by law.—A small appropriation may be necessary to furnish the requisite tools and furniture for the work shops, to enable the armorer to put and keep in repair such of the arms as were injured during the late war.—The Adjutant General will in due time report generally upon the state of our militia, and upon the military property belonging to the State. I add as well an extract of a letter to the executive from Wm Clark, the contractor for erecting the arsenal at Meadville, giving an account of the progress of that building, and asking an additional appropriation, as an extract of a letter from the principal of the ordnance department, proposing to deliver, if the state should prefer it, artillery and equipments, in lieu of a part of the small arms to which we are entitled, under the Act of Congress for arming the whole militia of the United States.

Under a law of the last Legislature, Robert Brooke and Charles Treziyulney, gentlemen of science and acknowledged practical skill, were appointed on the twenty-eighth day of May last to view and examine the route of the contemplated canal to connect the waters of the Seneca lake with the Tioga river. These commissioners proceeded to execute the trust, but not yet having returned, more cannot be said upon this interesting subject, than that their report as soon as received shall be laid before the Legislature.—A correspondence with the Governor of New York, is now submitted.

Nothing has yet resulted for submission to the Legislature, from the commission constituted by law in conjunction with the state of New Jersey, for adjusting the controversy that has

arisen between that State and Pennsylvania, in consequence of obstructions to the navigation in the Delaware, said to have been created under a law of New Jersey.

From applications made to the Land office for patents, it has been discovered, that the late John Nicholson, deceased, is interested in large bodies of lands which remained concealed from the Commissioners, who procured for the State by compromise and sale of such part of his estate as became known to them, payment on account of her lien upon his estate.—That commission having ceased and the accounts of the Commissioners being closed, there is not vested in any one, authority to benefit the state by the discovery.—In order to secure payment of a large debt yet due the Commonwealth, I recommend the enactment of a law on similar principles with the one under which the late commissioners acted.

The accompanying financial report by the Auditor General, notwithstanding the laudable appropriation and liberal expenditure of public treasure in aid of roads, bridges and other public improvements, presents an unexpended balance in the treasury on the first day of November last of $160,199.09. A small sum is found to have been expended in providing more materials for the intended State Capitol. Possessing ample means, the adoption of a plan for the building seems to be the only obstacle to an immediate prosecution of this highly desirable and necessary work. This unexpended balance and the anticipated increase of funds, will allow free scope for the enlarged views entertained by our constituents for the improvement of the State.

Having discharged as well the constitutional injunction as those duties assigned by law and recommended what in my judgment would promote the public weal; it remains for me to add, that it has ever given me the purest pleasure to cooperate with the General Assembly in such measures as were calculated to perpetuate the happiness of our constituents: that in the discharge of executive functions, I was ever solicitous to collect my duty from a just appreciation of every circumstance by which it might be affected. I heard with attention and endeavored to decide with integrity. I had a wish it is true, to regard the public voice, and I confess myself to have been ambitious to conciliate and enjoy the public confidence. But I could never abandon the superior claims of self approbation and conscious rectitude. Satisfied on these points, (and ever aware that in the performance of executive duties by a merely practical man, it is difficult if not impossible to avoid error) I have ever acted without in the least regarding

what the world might say about it; and those who know me best can bear witness, that I have borne with patience the consequences which to me, have casually resulted from them.—For the errors I may have committed, I am consoled with the reflection that perhaps no important good was ever altogether free from alloy, and that my fellow citizens will, I trust, charitably find a palliation in the motive which at any time may have misled me.

The confidence and support which I have experienced from my fellow-citizens, for the greater portion of an active life, have impressed my mind with deep and lasting gratitude. A consciousness of having with diligence and fidelity endeavored to discharge the duties which a partial public has on various occasions assigned me, and of the liberality which has been evinced towards me by a succession of Legislatures during an arduous administration, heightens the satisfaction I have in surrendering it to an able successor. And whilst I bid you, and my fellow-citizens generally, an affectionate farewell, I implore for my country the blessings of an all-wise superintending Providence.

Simon Snyder

Harrisburg, 5th December, 1817.

Saturday, December 6th 1817.

David Mann, Samuel Davidson and Jacob Roudebaugh were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to view and examine a section of seven miles of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor with all convenient dispatch on their oaths or affirmations under their respective hands and seals, whether, or not, the said section has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly, of the twenty fourth of February 1806, the ninth day of March 1814, and the eighth day of March 1815, which authorize the making of the said road: the president and managers of the said Company having reported the said section to be finished agreeably to law.

The Governor this day acknowledged the receipt of a letter from John Quincy Adams, Esquire, Secretary of State for the United States of the ninth day of November last, with the packets therein referred to, containing publications upon subjects connected with various political institutions *of society* by Jeremy Bentham of London.—(For the letter at length see letter book of this date.)

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled, An Act to provide for filling the vacancy in the office of State Treasurer occasioned by the resignation of William Findlay late State Treasurer, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the Senate where it originated.

Monday, December 8th 1817.

The Governor this day remitted the following fines imposed upon the following named persons, by Courts Martial held within the bounds of the first Brigades of the fifth and Sixth divisions of the Militia of this State, in the year 1814, that is to say:

Christian Hummel of Dauphin County, the fine of fifty dollars imposed for non-performance of a tour of Militia duty in the fall of 1814.

John Beinhauer, the fine of Seventy five dollars, imposed for non-performance of a tour of Militia duty, in the fall of 1814.

John Lentz, the fine of sixteen dollars, imposed for non-performance of a tour of militia duty, in the fall of 1814.

John McCormick the fine of forty dollars imposed for non-performance of a tour of Militia duty in the fall of 1814.

Deitrick Rupert the fine of twenty dollars, imposed for non-performance of a tour of militia duty, in the fall of 1814.

John Faber the fine of fifty dollars, imposed for non-performance of a tour of Militia duty in the fall of 1814.

Michael Kapp of the Borough of Harrisburg, the fine of ninety six dollars, imposed for non-performance of a tour of Militia duty in the fall of 1814.

Daniel Crout the fine of sixteen dollars, imposed for non-performance of a tour of militia duty, in the fall of 1814.

The Governor at the same time remitted the fines of eighty, and twenty dollars imposed upon Samuel Beetam, Esquire, and his son Abraham Beetam by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the eighth day of November last, upon their being convicted severally of an Assault and Battery with an intent to kill and murder a certain Gordon Townsend.

A certificate of the Election of Richard M. Crain to the office of State Treasurer of the Commonwealth by a joint vote of the two Houses of the Legislature was this day received, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, December 9th 1817.

The bond of Richard M. Crain Esquire, who was yesterday duly appointed Treasurer of the Commonwealth was this day approved by the Governor;—executed by the said Treasurer, and his sureties James Humes, George B. Porter, Samuel Dale, William Dickson, James Hamilton and George Whitehill, in the sum of Eighty thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office according to law.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the fourth instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the said house by order of the Governor a letter from Robert Patterson, Esquire, President of the Mint of the United States, by which it will appear that the untoward circumstance mentioned in the Governors communication of the 5th instant, has prevented the delivery of the Medals, (intended to be presented to Commodore Perry and his Officers and Men) before the meeting of the Legislature.

Wednesday, December 10th 1817.

The Governor this day remitted, and mitigated the several fines that were imposed upon the following named persons, by Courts Martial, held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the sixth division of Militia in the year 1815: the said persons not having performed militia duty pursuant to the call of the Commander in Chief in the year 1814, under the requisitions of the General Government.

Daniel Brandt who was sentenced by the said Court Martial to pay a fine of ninety six dollars, was this day remitted by the Governor.

John Funk, who was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty dollars, remitted.

David Beissel, who was sentenced to pay the fine of forty eight dollars, remitted. It being satisfactorily shewn to the Governor that the aforesaid persons were afflicted with bodily disease to a degree rendering them incapable to perform military duty.

Henry Fry, who was sentenced to pay the fine of Eighty dollars:—mitigated and reduced to the sum of twenty five dollars.

Upon due notification to the Governor by the respective Turnpike Companies herein after mentioned, the following named Commissioners were appointed to view and examine

the sections of the roads herein after mentioned, and with all convenient dispatch to report to the Governor, whether, or not, the same have been completed and perfected agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly, which authorise the making of the said roads, that is to say: John Duffield, David Bower and Amos Hussey to view and examine the second section of five miles of the Turnpike road leading from the town of Hanover in the County of York to the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, reported by the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road to be complete agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1804, the twenty fifth day of March 1809, and the sixth day of February 1811.

John Milligan, Andrew Byerly and James Evans to view and examine the last section of five miles, or more, of the Turnpike road leading from Greensburg to Pittsburg reported by the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road to be complete agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Mr Moritz Furst requesting him to strike off the names of eight persons from the list of persons entitled to Medals for service on board of Commodore Perrys fleet some time since furnished to him, to wit; Abraham Platt, Joseph King, Joseph Taylor, John Bear, William Martin, John Helmet, William Roberts and John Dare as from information received from Mr S. Hambleton, purser on board of Commodore Perrys fleet: it appears that those persons were not on board of the fleet at the time of the action, but had left it a short time before.

Thursday, December 11th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons, to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

David Mann, Michael Reed and George W. Barker Commissioners to view and carefully examine five additional miles, or more, of the Turnpike road leading from the Borough of Chambersburg to the Borough of Bedford, commencing at Bedford, upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Company for making the said road that the said section of five miles has been completed and perfected agreeably to the acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day

of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, which authorize the making thereof.

Jacob Deckert, John Scott and John Brotherton to view and examine another section of five miles of the same turnpike road, exclusive of the distance heretofore completed upon like notification to the Governor by the President and Managers of the said Company that the said section has been completed in like manner, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Friday, December 12th 1817.

The Governor, in consideration of their poverty and other causes, this day remitted and mitigated the several fines that were imposed upon the following named persons, by Courts Martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the sixth division of Militia, in the year 1815: The said persons not having performed Militia duty pursuant to the call of the Commander in Chief in the year 1814, under the requisitions of the Government of the United States, that is to say:—

John Sechrist who was sentenced to pay a fine of seventy five dollars; mitigated and reduced to forty dollars.

Edward Bomberger, the fine of sixty dollars—mitigated & reduced to thirty dollars.

Daniel Baker, the fine of Sixty dollars,—mitigated and reduced to fifteen dollars.

Solomon Shepperd, the fine of forty dollars,—mitigated & reduced to eight dollars.

Daniel Shank, the fine of seventy five dollars, mitigated & reduced to forty dollars.

Peter Burgoyne, the fine of sixty dollars, mitigated and reduced to twenty dollars.

John Finney, fined ninety six dollars, mitigated & reduced to the sum of thirty dollars.

Jacob Reigart. fined seventy five dollars; mitigated & reduced to the sum of twenty dollars.

John Blessley, fined sixty dollars; mitigated and reduced to the sum of twenty dollars.

Jacob Duey, fined eighty dollars, mitigated and reduced to the sum of thirty dollars.

John Welker, fined ninety six dollars: mitigated & reduced to the sum of forty dollars.

John Weidman, fined eighty five dollars; mitigated & reduced to the sum of fifty dollars.

Peter Dunkle, fined seventy five dollars; mitigated & reduced to the sum of forty dollars.

Thomas Buck, fined sixty dollars; mitigated and reduced to the sum of twenty dollars.

Henry Peter, fined sixty dollars; mitigated and reduced to the sum of eight dollars.

Peter Smith, fined eighty dollars; mitigated and reduced to the sum of thirty five dollars.

Jacob Eckert, fined sixty dollars; mitigated and reduced to the sum of eight dollars.

James Maginness, who was sentenced to pay a fine of eighty dollars, remitted.

John Reider, fined ninety six dollars;—remitted.

George Greybill, fined fifty dollars,—remitted:—And

Jacob Meinsker, fined eighty dollars—remitted.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to George Worrall Esquire, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, in answer to certain queries, as follows:—1st What is the amount of fees received in your office during the present year.—2d What are the reserved tracts and lots of land belonging to the Commonwealth, and their situation.—3d The amount of loans to individuals and companies, designating those on interest, and those, if any, that are not on interest.—To which it was answered and stated that the fees received in the Secretarys Office from the first day of January, to the eleventh day of December 1817 inclusive, amount to Seven hundred and eighty eight dollars and fifty eight cents:—That the second question is to be answered by the Secretary of the Land Office; and the third question by the Auditor General.

Saturday, December 13th 1817.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Jacob Haughenberg of Dauphin County for non performance of militia duty—was this day remitted by the Governor: it appearing from authentic documents produced to the Governor, that he was afflicted with bodily disease to a degree, rendering him incapable of doing military duty.

Monday, December 15th 1817.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars; being the third in-

stalment of Fifty thousand dollars, for one thousand shares of the stock of the said Company, subscribed in the name, and for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of an act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March last, making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

Henry Weaver was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Lehigh, to supply the vacancy occasionel by the resignation of Peter Newhard, Esquire, (who has been elected a Member of the House of Representatives) to continue in office until the next general election, and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified, he behaving himself well so long in the said office.

A message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with certain documents received from the Governors of the States of Kentucky and New Jersey and Delaware the first covering a resolution of the Legislature, of Kentucky proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States: The second covering a proposition for amending the same instrument: The third relative to an interchange of the laws of the different States: and there was added a letter from William A. Mercein of the City of New York, publisher of a system of military tactics and discipline, and soliciting the patronage of the legislature; (for all which communications at length see book of Legislative Communications.)

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the following militia fines, Vizt the fine of forty dollars to twenty, imposed upon Christian Hoover; the fine of eighty dollars to Thirty in favor of John Conrad; and the fine of eighty dollars to forty, in favor of Peter Eshelman: It appearing to the Governor that they were unable to perform militia duty.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, creating and erecting agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last, the present subscribers to the number of five hundred and seventy seven shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act, to the number of nine hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in law by the name, style and title of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road Company: it appearing to the Governor that the requisitions of the said act of Assembly have been complied with by the subscribers, so as to entitle them to their Charter;

which was in the following words, that is to say:—

Pennsylvania, ss:
Simon Snyder.
{ Place of the Great Seal. }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate two Companies for making an Artificial road from the City of Pittsburg through Butler and Mercer to Meadville," passed the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, it is provided, that when twenty persons or more, shall have subscribed twelve hundred shares, or more, of the stock of the first section of said road, and five hundred shares, or more, of the stock of the second section of said road, the Commissioners of any of said Companies, or a majority of them may, or when the whole number of shares authorised by the said act shall be subscribed, they shall certify to the Governor under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, and thereupon he shall by letters patent under his hand and seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of eighteen hundred shares of the stock of the Pittsburg, Butler and Mercer turnpike road Company, and to the number of nine hundred shares of the Mercer and Meadville turnpike road Company, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the respective names, styles and titles, as designated in the first section of the said recited act of the General Assembly: And Whereas, Thomas Atkinson and John Reynolds, of the town of Meadville, and Joseph Smith and Jacob Herrington of Mercer, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the second section of the said road leading from the Borough of Mercer to the town of Meadville, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

No of Shares		Shares		Shares	
Jacob Herrington	10	John Klingensmith	4	Henry Anderson	5
Joseph Smith	10	Nathaniel Rodgers	3	Joshua Cook	1
Bevan Pearson	10	John Lininger	2	James Clark	1
James Miller	5	George Zuver	2	John J. Bean	4
Frederic Menner	5	Alexander R. Pinkerton	2	James H. Beans	4
Aaron Hackney	15	John Mossman	1	Henry Beckwith	2
John Hamill	5	Samuel Shipler	1	John Galloway	1
Samuel Thompson	5	Joseph Lyon	4	George Cubbeson	1
John Findly	10	George Lodge	2	Washington Tait	2
James Breden	4	James Semple	4	Joseph Campbell	1
Robert Bowman	10	Nathaniel Harriett	2	Matthew Simpson	1
Epaphroditus Cossitt	5	Thompson Clark	2	John Espy	1
John McAuley	2	Valentine Zahneisen	1	Daniel Bemus	1
Samuel Scott	3	George Fry	1	John Reynolds	1
Charles Lucas	2	Jacob Fry	1	Archibald Titus	2
James Hawthorn	4	Francis Hamilton	1	William H. Mossmon	2
William Craig	2	Samuel Clark	1	Washington Porter	1
Walter Oliver	8	Adam Crill	4	William Cochran	1
James Clark	4	James Long	2	John Canon	1
Adam Wright	10	Cunningham S. Sample	5	Matthew Irwin	2
James Nelson	8	John S. Pearson	2	Alexander Montgomery	1
Benjamin Junkin	5	William Reed	2	Abraham Clark	1
William Marshall	5	Alexander Johnston	2	William Reed	1
Samuel B. Foster	4	William Jamison	5	Arthur Chenowith	5
James Dailey	1	Stephen McKindly	4	Jacob Loutzenhizer	3
William L. Muse	4	Thomas S. Cunningham	4	James Williamson	2
Ebenezer Magoffin	5	Theophilus McDonald	2	John Patterson	1
John Bowman	2	James Gregory	4	John Christy	1
Samuel Bowman	2	Thomas Pearson	4	William Parker	1
James K. Caldwell	3	Charles McRight	1	Eliab Axtell	3
Joseph Hunter	1	William Mitchel	1	Jacob Zautt	1
Nathaniel Cozad	4	James Davitt	1	Francis Mossmon	2
Samuel Hezlip	2	Allexander Brown	5	Roger Alden	1
James Gealey	2	Hugh Bingham	4	John Brooks	1
Alexander Thompson	1	Thomas Graham	4	William Clark	1
John McCoy	2	Arthur McGill Jr	5	William Magaw	1
Thomas Bennett	4	John Moore	2	David Dick	1
Robert Bean	2	John Forker	1	William Foster	1
John Chambers	2	Matthias Zahniser	1	Joseph Thacher	1
John Carmichael	2	David Condit	4	George Sheakley	10
Edward Hughes	1	Samuel Clark	2	John McCune	2
Samuel Tait	4	Joseph McClain	1	Moses Sheakley	8
William McMillan	4	Matthew Ormsby	1	Charles Montgomery	1
Thomas Templeton	10	Samuel Williamson	1	James Brush	4
Nathan Patterson	4	John Bently	1	David Patterson	1
Joseph Junkin	10	Elihu Cozad	6	John McCartney	1
Robert Hamilton	3	Samuel Kerr	2	William Sheakley	3
David Leech	2	Thomas Fisher	4	Robert McCartney	2
John Crill	10	William S. Rankin	2	John Sheakley	1
Solomon Nunamaker	6	Crawford White	2	David Lytle	1
James T. Black	2	Andrew Read	2	Joseph Nelson	2
John Gordon	3	William Livingston	1	James Lynch	1
Alexander Coyle	3	Robert Wallace	2	Richard Custard	3
Jonathan Smith	5	Joshua Bently	1	James Peaterson	2
Robert Stewart	4	Henry H. Vernon	1	Asher Williams	2
Matthias Mounts	4	Christian Troxel	2	Malcomb McComb	1
Rhoads D. S. Stansborough	5	Matthew Dawson	1	Levi Arnold	2
David Evans	2	William Baker	2	Samuel Nelson	4
John Craig	2	James Graham	3	Richard Davis	1
Fergus Smith	4	Michael Yeager	1	William Church	2
Obadiah Shaver	1	John Mustard	2	James Hazen	1
Thomas Hosack	4	Samuel Hinds	2	James Caldwell	1
David Gardner	1	John Simpson	2	John Caldwell	1
Robert Patterson & Co	7	James Johnston	4	James Davison	1
Joseph Carpenter	2	George Bradly	2		
Jonathan Cochran	2	William Zahneizen	2		577
Joseph Keck	4	Jacob Forker	1		

amounting in the whole to Five hundred and seventy seven shares

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me by law given in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers, herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of nine hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of the "Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road Company," and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the said act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,
N. B. Boileau, Secry

Tuesday, December 16th 1817.

A Certificate of the Election of William Findlay, Esquire, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives was presented to the Governor elect, who was thereupon introduced by a joint committee, to both Houses in joint meeting in the Chamber of the House of Representatives,

where being seated in the front of the Speakers of the two Houses, the oaths required by the Constitution and laws were administered to him in due form, by the Speaker of the Senate, in the presence of the members of the Senate, and the Speaker and members of the house of Representatives, and were subscribed by him.

Proclamation of the said election having been made, and the Governor being duly qualified as aforesaid, he addressed both houses, as follows, to wit:—

To the Senate and House of Representatives
of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Friends and Fellow-Citizens,

In entering upon the discharge of these duties to which I have been called by the voice of the people, I avail myself of the opportunity now presented, to return to them, through you, my acknowledgments for this distinguished mark of their favor and confidence. Sensible, as I am, of the arduous duties, and high responsibilities, imposed by the constitution and laws on the executive magistrate of our state, I shall not expect to discharge them without having occasion to rely on the continuance of that favor and confidence, and to solicit indulgence for such imperfections as may occur. An exemption from error, it were presumptuous to expect; but whatever can be effected by an ardent attachment to our republican institutions, by a zeal in the performance of duty, strengthened by those solemn sanctions which you have just witnessed and from an entire devotion of my best abilities and untiring industry to the public welfare, I may confidently promise. With the exertion of these, aided by your wisdom, patriotism and friendly dispositions, a kind Providence, I humbly trust, will continue to dispense to our beloved country, those blessings, by which it has hitherto been so pre-eminently distinguished.

I cannot but felicitate myself, when I reflect on the auspiciousness of the period, at which the task of administering these duties has been assigned to me. I am cheered by the recollection that I shall have the advantage of the example of my distinguished predecessor, who has filled the chair of state for the constitutional term, with signal fidelity and success. Through a period of uncommon national difficulty and embarrassment, terminating at length in war, this State has fulfilled her duty to the nation, free from the influence of sectional prejudice and local jealousy, while in her

interior, the march of improvement has been both steady and rapid.

In the meantime, the general government has been so wisely conducted, as to have advanced, the interests, and eminently secured the confidence of its citizens. It is at peace at home and abroad, and its character respected by all nations.

These results furnish new proofs of the efficiency of a republican government. Founded on the popular will, and administered by agents of the people's choice, it has ceased to be a matter of experiment, but has proved itself competent to the demands of peace, and the exigencies of war—to the preservation of the general weal, and to the diffusion of private happiness.

Thanks to the wisdom, the patriotism and the valor of our ancestors, it is not left to us, fellow citizens, to purchase our liberties at the price of our blood. To them, under the guidance of the Great Arbiter of Nations, we are indebted for manifold blessings; yet there remains to us a wide field of usefulness, demanding the employment of our best faculties. Pennsylvania, as well from her locality as from her population and resources, forms an important member of the Union, and her measures thence derive a powerful influence. It becomes us, then, in a spirit of conciliation and forbearance with harmony of design, and unity of action, to endeavor to render ourselves worthy of the high trust to which we are called, and of the continued approbation of our country, by persevering in a disinterested devotion to her cause, and by cultivating with care those means we possess of advancing the general interests.

To accelerate the progress of internal improvements, and thereby unite the whole State in one common bond of interest; to uphold, by all our energy, the liberty and independence of our country; to guard the rights of every citizen of the Commonwealth; to maintain the legitimate sovereignty of the state, on the one hand, whilst, on the other, we perform with fidelity our federal obligations; to provide for the general dissemination of knowledge; to advance by salutary regulations, the prosperity of agriculture, manufactures and commerce, so far as they fall within the pale of State legislation; to render the administration of justice easy, expeditious and satisfactory; to establish an efficient militia system; to encourage those arts that supply and assist life; to cherish, by our example, the purity and beauty of the religion of the Redemer, the only stedfast basis of that morality on

which republics are founded; and to transmit, untarnished and undiminished, to our posterity, those sacred principles of liberty and equal rights which we inherited from our fathers—these are some of the labours that remain for us to perform, and that our country has a right to expect at our hands.

I renew to you, fellow-citizens, my solemn pledge of a determination to devote myself to the public good, and afford, to the full extent of the executive powers, a ready co-operation in all measures calculated to promote the peace, happiness and liberty of our constituents.

William Findlay.

Harrisburg, Decem. 16th 1817

The Governor then retired, accompanied by the said Committee.

Agreeably to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the second article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth the Governor appointed Thomas Sergeant of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and he was commissioned accordingly:—

And under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes, passed the twelfth day of March 1791, James Trimble, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned Deputy Secretary, of the said Commonwealth, which appointment received the approbation of the Governor.

A Proclamation was then signed by the Governor, and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the following words, to wit:—

Pennsylvania, ss:

{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
By William Findlay,
Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation

Whereas the Speaker and members of the Senate, and the speaker and members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have duly certified that the said speaker of the Senate did, on the fifteenth day of December, instant, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, in the borough of Harrisburg,

open and publish the returns of the late election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth, in the presence of both houses of the Legislature, conformably to the constitution of the said Commonwealth; and that upon counting the votes, by a teller appointed from each house, it appeared that William Findlay had a majority of votes: Whereupon, the said William Findlay, was declared to be duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth, and having first taken the oaths of office, was accordingly on this sixteenth day of December, proclaimed Governor thereof.

Now in pursuance of the power and trust to the governor of this Commonwealth, by the Constitution and laws granted and confided, and for preventing all failures in the administration of justice; I, the said William Findlay, have deemed it expedient to issue this proclamation, hereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all commissions heretofore lawfully issued, for the term of four months from the date of these presents, unless the said appointments and commissions shall be sooner superseded and annulled.

And I do further direct and enjoin, all public officers engaged in the several departments of the government, to proceed with diligence and fidelity in the performance and execution of their respective stations, so as most effectually to promote and secure the interest, peace, and safety of the Commonwealth.

Given under my head and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, the sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

William Findlay.

By the Governor,
Thomas Sergeant,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

And the same was issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth.

A Bond executed by Thomas Sergeant, Esquire, in one thousand pounds and one other bond executed by his sureties Joseph Worrell and John Steel in the sum of five hundred pounds each, dated this day, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day received the approbation of the Governor.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem to Thomas Sergeant as Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to James Trimble, as Deputy Secretary, were this day signed by the Governor.

The Governor by Message informed the two Houses of the Legislature of the appointment of Thomas Sergeant, Esquire, to be Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, December 17th 1817.

Joseph Kerr and Elnathan Goodrick were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two, composed of Venango and Parker Townships in the county of Butler; and the latter for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Columbia and Welles, in the County of Bradford, in the room of William Firman, deceased.

The bond of Henry Weaver appointed on the fifth instant, Coroner of the County of Lehigh, and a recognizance accompanying the same dated the eleventh instant, both executed by the said Henry Weaver, and his sureties Charles S. Hutter and Abraham Gangwehr, in the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law, were this day approved by the Governor.

The bond of Christiaa Gleim and his sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars dated this day, and the bond of John S. Wiestling and his sureties; for the former Obed Fahnestock and Peter Brua, and the latter, Obed Fahnestock and John Zinn, the latter bond in the like sum dated this day conditioned for faithfully executing the printing of the Legislature, were this day filed in the Secretarys office.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike Road Company, the sum of five thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars; being due to the said company, upon the completion of three additional sections of the said road, and a payment on account, of the states subscription of three hundred shares of the stock of the said Company under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last, making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

A license was then signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorizing the President and

Managers of the said Turnpike Road Company, to erect and fix, such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said three additional sections of the said road of five miles each commencing near George Lechners mill at the fifteen mile stone, and extending to the thirtieth mile stone from the River Schuylkill on the land of Christian Kryder in Lebanon Township, Lebanon County, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls granted to the said Company by the Acts of Assembly of the second of March 1805, and the thirteenth day of March 1812.

Saturday, December 20th 1817.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal, to George Latimer, Isaac Worrel, Thomas Leiper, John Connelly and Andrew Bayard, Esquires, appointing them Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery to be denominated the fifth class of the Lotteries authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April 1811, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," the scheme for the same having been approved, and a bond with sufficient sureties having been filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, conditioned for faithfully managing and conducting the same.

Monday, December 22nd 1818.

Jacob Weygant, Junior, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Easton and Forks in the County of Northampton.

The bonds of James Peacock, and Christian J. Hutter, and Son, as printers of the Journal of the Legislature, each in one thousand dollars, and their respective sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the work committed to them, were this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, that is to say:—

An Act for the relief of Michael Dearmond an old soldier.

An Act for the appointment of Constables in the Borough of Green Castle in Franklin County.

An Act for the benefit of John M. Read, Henry M. Reed and Margaret M. Reed.

A resolution relative to a distribution of the work of Samuel Roberts on the British Statutes, and Smiths Edition of the laws.

Tuesday, December 23rd 1817.

Alexander Ogle, Junior, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; also Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Orphans Court; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Somerset.—A Commission of dedimus potestatem was issued at the same time to Robert Philson, William G. Elder and the said Alexander Ogle Junr.

The resignation, of Alexander Ogle, Senr of the before enumerated offices, made by him in consequence of his election as a Representatives in Congress, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day signed a charter, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, creating and erecting, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the present subscribers to the number of one hundred and forty eight shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said act of Assembly, to the number of four hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "President and Managers of the Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh at the Water Gap in the County of Northampton," it appearing to the Governor that the provisions of the said Act, so as to entitle the said subscribers to their Charter, have been fully complied with.

Pennsylvania, ss:

William Findlay.

{ Place of the Great Seal } In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

William Findlay,

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh at the Water Gap, in Northampton County" passed the twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; it is provided, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred or more shares in the books of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said recited act, to receive subscriptions of stock of the said Company, respectively may, and when the whole number of shares authorised by the said Act, shall be subscribed, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares, by them subscribed, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State to erect and create the Subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of four hundred shares according to and under the provisions of the said Act, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh, at the Water Gap, in Northampton County." And Whereas David Snyder, Peter Rumble, William Fenstermacher, Stephen Balliet Junr, Jacob Saeger, Thomas Craig, John Snyder, Nicholas Snyder and Jacob Stem, the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock of the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their respective names, that is to say:—Stephen Balliet Junr one share, John Wagner one, Jacob Saeger one, George Savitz one, William Dobbins one, J. F. Ruke, Junr one, Johannes Gutekunst one, Frederick Eckert one, Henry Ebner one, Solomon Geperohn Lyrunghnorfer One, Charles L. Hutter one, Daniel Saeger one, J. Spangenberg & Gangwere, one, Jacob Miller one, Johannes Nonnemacher one, George Rhoads one, Henry Wilson one, John Wilson one, Henry King one, William Tilghman four, Frederick Housman one, John Peter (Stiller) two, Frederick Handwerck two, John Troxel four, John Peter one, Peter Troxell one, Daniel Kern (Stiller) four, Jacob Peter Junr two, Daniel Lins one, Christopher Kern four, Daniel Kern four, Nicholas Kern (Miller) four, John Kern four, Daniel

Rauer one, John Rex one, Abraham Rex Junr one, Abraham Rex, Senr two, David Snyder four, Daniel Bryfogel four, John Hausman two, William Fenstermacher four, Nicholas Kern Junr one, Philip Roth two, Casper Wister four, Daniel Kremer two, Daniel Yoder one, Michael Ohlewein one, Herman Rice one, Matis Grelier one, Jacob Wens one, Peter Kuhns two, George Ohlewein two, John Hammelton four, Ulrich Benninger two, Thomas Craig four, Jacob Kuhns two, George Zigenfuss four, Conrad German two, Andrew Yeakel two, George Palmer four, Thomas Craig Senr four, John Snyder one, Nicholas Snyder one, John Lardner four, Peter Snyder one, John Boyd two, Jacob Stem two, John App two, John Frederic two, Daniel Jacob Saeger two, Anthony Musick one, Wm Boas one, John Weel one, David Wagner two, Daniel Martz one, Jacob Worman one, Frederick Kocher one, and Abraham Jungling one, amounting in the whole to one hundred and forty eight shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, erect and create all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe, according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of four hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh at the Water Gap, in Northampton County," and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple or for any less Estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and

every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty third day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the forty second.

By the Governor,
James Trimble, Deputy Secry

Wednesday, December 24th 1817.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Conard to be Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the first or Eastern district, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike.

Joseph B. Norbury, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Simon Snyder, Junr to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphons Court; Also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Union.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem were then issued to the following named persons, that is to say:

To Joseph B. Norbury for the City and County of Philadelphia.

To Robert Willetts, Hugh Wilson and Simon Snyder, Junior, for the County of Union.

Friday, December 26th 1817.

A License was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Milford and Owego Turnpike road Company, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of ten miles of the said road, commencing at the River Dela-

ware; it having been reported to the Governor, that the said section is compleated agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1804, and the twenty sixth day of January 1807, and in a workmanlike manner.

Thursday, January 1st 1818.

Upon a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Ebenezer Ferguson, Esquire, of the County of Philadelphia, to be Inspector of Lumber in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned Michael Hebisen a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Township of East Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland—And at the same time reappointed and commissioned Timothy Matlack Esquire, prothonotary, of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Governor then received and accepted the following resignations of office,—that is to say:—

Of Timothy Matlack, of his office of Alderman of the City of Philadelphia.

Of Bird Wilson, Esquire, of the Office of President of the seventh Judicial district of the Court of Common Pleas in the Circuit consisting of Delaware, Chester, Bucks and Montgomery.

Friday, January 2nd 1818.

James Walker was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the township of Antrim including the Borough of Green-Castle, being the district numbered four in the County of Franklin.

Saturday, January 3rd 1818.

Benjamin King and Frederick Staver, Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Buckingham and Mount Pleasant the northern part of Canaan Township, and the adjoining part of Dyberry Township in the County of Wayne; and the

latter for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and township of Lebanon, in the County of Lebanon.

Monday, January 5th 1818.

A Message was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature communicating the Report of the Commissioners Cadwallader Evans Junr William Erwin and John Ross Esquires, appointed to settle certain differences subsisting between this State and the State of New Jersey, together with the documents therein referred to,—as follows to wit:—

To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly passed on the 25th of March 1817, to meet commissioners from the State of New Jersey, in relation to the navigation of the River Delaware, have transmitted a report on the subject; copies of which, the Secretary of the Commonwealth will law before the respective houses, accompanied by copies of the correspondence therein referred to.

William Findlay.

Harrisburg, January 5th 1818.

Note. For the report, and correspondence therein referred to, at length, see "Legislative Communications" Vol. IV from page 97 to 121.)

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively,—that is to say:—

Jacob Graybill, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Donegall, Mountjoy and Rapho in the County of Lancaster.

William Thompson Hayes to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Greene.

A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then issued to John Flenniken, David Gray, John Minor and the said William Thompson Hayes, in and for the said County of Greene.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Robert Sterrett who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, with an intent to kill and murder a certain William Porter, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland, on the eighteenth day of November last, to fines, imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Tuesday, January 6th 1818.

Samuel McNair and John Horn were appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Newtown, Wrightstown and Upper Makefield in the County of Bucks; and the latter for the district numbered ten, composed of the townships of East Penn and Lausanne in the County of Northampton.

A License was this day granted, by the Governor, under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making a Turnpike road from Chambersburg to Bedford, to erect and fix gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of five miles or more, of the said road, exclusive of the distance heretofore certified; the said section having been certified by John Scott, Jacob Deckert and John Brotherton, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose, to have been completed and perfected according to the Acts of Assemby of the 24th of February 1806 and the 9th day of March 1814.

Wednesday, January 7th 1818.

The resignation of William Washington Steel, of the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district, numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Drumore and Little Britain in the County of Lancaster, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 8th 1818.

Warrants were this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named

persons the following sums of money for the uses hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

In favor of the President and managers of the Company for erecting a bridge over the west branch of the River Susquehanna, at the town of Lewisburg, the sum of ten thousand dollars, being the last payment on account of the States subscription for four hundred shares in the capital stock of the said company, made by the late Governor, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and which is now due to the said Company upon their having completed the said bridge in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly as has been duly certified to the Governor this day.—

In favor of Christian Gleim, for the sum of five hundred dollars for which sum he is to account in the settlement of his account for the printing, stitching and binding of the laws passed, and that may be passed during the present session of the Legislature.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Henry Spering, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Northampton; and

Nathaniel Michler to be clerk of the Orphans Court, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County.

Henry Wilson, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Lehigh; and

Leonard Nagle, to be register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Lehigh.

Jacob A. Nyce and William Brookins to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered twelve, composed of the townships of Richland and Haycock in the County of Bucks; and the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Shippensburg and Hopewell in the County of Cumberland.

Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were then signed by the Governor, and issued to Henry Spering and Nathaniel Michler for the County of Northampton, and to Henry Wilson and Leonard Nagle for the County of Lehigh.

The bonds of the following named officers executed by themselves and their respective sureties and conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of their respective offices with fidelity and according to law, were this day approved by the Governor that is to say:—

Of Joseph B. Norbury as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, dated the twenty ninth day of December last, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, with Daniel H. Miller and Charles Souder of the said City and County as sureties.

Of Alexander Ogle Junior, as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the different Courts also Register for the probate of wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Somerset, dated the twenty seventh day of December last, in the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars, with William G. Elder, John Lehmer and John Tentlinger as sureties.

Of John Conrad as Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and for the first or Eastern district, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike, dated the thirty first day of December last, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, with Joseph Barnes and Samuel Mechlin of the said City and County of Philadelphia, as sureties.

Of John Hershberger as a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Franklin, dated the fourth day of December last in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, with John Brown and Matthew St. Clair Clarke as sureties.

Of Peter Spangler as Deputy Surveyor in and for the County of York, dated the thirteenth day of December last in the sum of One thousand pounds, with George Barnitz and William Nes as sureties.

A letter was this day written by order of the Governor to John Quincy Adams, Esquire, Secretary of State for the United States relating to the power to remit militia fines which was in the following words to wit.

Secretarys office,

Harrisburg, January 8th 1818.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to communicate to you for the information of the President of the United States, a statement of the following particulars.

In the summer of 1814, five thousand men were called for from Pennsylvania by the Executive of the United States for the defence of Baltimore and its vicinity. Nearly the whole number was furnished and received into the service of the United States. Of the men thus furnished about one fourth were volunteers, and in procuring the residue by drafting, a great number of delinquencies occurred among the militia who were drafted for that purpose. The Act of Congress of 1795 Provided for the punishment of these delinquents by Courts martial, but did not specify how, when, or by whom, such Courts Martial should be selected and organized. The militia law of Pennsylvania, passed in 1814, provides for these omissions in the act of Congress of '95, and under both these laws courts martial were held and fines imposed upon all the delinquents. In many cases these fines were high and inflicted upon poor men, especially in the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon. The quota required from these two counties was about eleven hundred men. They furnished upwards of fourteen hundred of whom about the half were volunteers. In procuring the other half by draft there were many delinquents, and the fines imposed upon these delinquents were so high that the sum assessed upon delinquents in the small counties of Dauphin and Lebanon amounts to nearly fifty thousand dollars.

After the Courts martial had assessed the fines, their proceedings were laid before the Governor of the State who approved in most cases of the sentences, and lists of the fines thus approved of, were transmitted to the United States marshall of the district of Pennsylvania, and to the comptroller of the United States. This took place in the Spring of 1815. A few of the fines were then collected by the deputies of the Marshal, but the collection was soon stopped by direction of the marshall Mr. John Smith. Last summer the collection of these fines was resumed. As many high fines had been imposed upon very poor men, and some upon men who had sufficient excuses for not having obeyed the call, Governor Snyder remitted some fines altogether and moderated others. Of these remissions and moderations, certificates duly authenticated were given to the Deputy Marshals to be used by them

in the settlement of their accounts with the marshal, and by the marshal in his settlement with the United States Treasury.

Since the determination of Governor Snyders period of service as Governor, the applications to the present Governor have been very numerous for the remission or moderation of the Court Martial fines. But as a compliance with the request of the applicants would affect the Treasury of the United States the Governor is desirous of knowing the light in which the subject is viewed by the President.

It is conceived here that the power of remitting these fines in the cases that seem strongly to require it, is vested in the Governor. However, some may be of opinion that the power belongs solely to the President, and perhaps some may believe that it is con-currently vested in both. Whatever be the question, there seems to be no doubt from the information that has been received, that the power of remitting and moderating the fines should in equity be exercised in a great many cases. If the authority to remit and moderate be legally vested in the Governor alone; or if it be submitted to him by the President he will proceed to investigate the claims of the applicants with all the care and strictness that circumstances will admit of, and with all fidelity to the interests of the United States.

Allow me to add that as the cases depending on the decision of this question are numerous and pressing, the Governor would esteem it a favour to receive the opinion of the President, as soon as circumstances will admit.

I am Sir,

John Quincy Adams, Esqr
Secretary of State for the
United States

With much respect, Yr most obedient servant Tho: Sergeant Secy.

Same day.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Henry Ream and Thomas McKean, the former having been convicted of defacing a record in the office of the Surveyor General and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the twelfth day of Sep-

tember 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs &ca; And the latter at a Mayors Court of Philadelphia held in said City in the last term and sentenced by the said court to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Henry Ream resigned his office of Justice of the peace for the sixth district composed of the Townships of Cocalico and Brecknock in the County of Lancaster, and the same was this day accepted by the Governor.

Friday, January 9th 1818.

Edward Parker was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Harford, Lenox and Waterford, in the County of Susquehanna.

The Governor this day approved and signed "An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of Isaac Raymond an old soldier," and a resolution relative to the establishment of a district court at Pittsburg; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective houses in which they originated.

Saturday, January 10th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

James Duncan to be prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court, and Oyer & Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of wills, and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Adams.

Thomas Henry to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Beaver; And David Johnston, to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Beaver.

Commissions of dedimus potestatem were then issued to James Duncan, William Scott and Daniel Sheffer for the County of Adams; And to Thomas Henry and David Johnston for the County of Beaver.

A commission signed by the Governor, was this day issued under the Great Seal to John Cunningham, Isaac Sharp and Henry T. Slaymaker authorizing them to view and examine the Gap and Newport Turnpike Road, beginning at the end of the first section of five miles, near to the tavern late of James Hollis, and extending thence to the line of the State of Delaware, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, whether the said road has been made and perfected throughout the whole distance thereof in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the seventh day, of April 1808, which authorises the making of the said road, and the supplement thereto.

A Warrant was drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the sum of twenty six thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents in favor of John Anderson Esquire, for the use of the President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road company, being a payment on account of the States subscription of two thousand Eight hundred shares of stock of the said Company made by the late Governor, under the authority of certain Acts of Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814 and the twenty fourth day of March 1817, and now due to said Company upon their having completed the further distance of ten miles of the said road, according to law.

Monday, January 12th 1818.

William Cummins was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Nine, composed of the Township of Letterkenny in the County of Franklin.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

1st An Act confirming the titles of John Jacob Smith to certain real estate therein mentioned.

2. An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to confirm and amend the charter of incorporation of the United

Swedish Lutheran Churches of Wicaco, Kingsessing and Upper Merion, called Gloria Dei, St. James and Christ Church.

3. An Act to vest in Mary Cook, the right of this Commonwealth to the estate of her husband John Cook, formerly of Chester County deceased.

4. An Act to vest in Ann Gibson, the right of this Commonwealth, to the estate of her son Randolph McDonald, formerly of the City of Philadelphia, deceased.

5. An Act to vest in Catharine Herman, the right of this Commonwealth to the estate of Samuel Herman, deceased.

6. An Act authorizing John Shreve, Samuel Coope and Jesse Townsend, administrators of the estate of Jonah Cadwallader, to grant and convey certain real estate.

7. An Act to enable the administrators of the estate of John Lamb, late of Cumberland County, deceased, to convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

8. An Act to vest in Sophia Bargman, the right of this Commonwealth, in and to the estate, real and personal of her husband John C. Bargman, of Huntingdon County.

9. An Act to authorise the Executors of Peter Shelly of the County of Cumberland, deceased, to convey a certain piece of ground, situate in said County of Cumberland.

10. An Act to increase the number of Constables in the township of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia.

11. An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the New Milford and Montrose turnpike road.

12. An Act to enable Christian Cline and John Ditman, Administrators of Henry Ditman, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

Tuesday, January 13th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

David Mann to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; Also Register for the probate of Wills and

granting Letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Bedford.

John Ross to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the Seventh Judicial district or circuit consisting of the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks and Montgomery, in the room and stead of Bird Wilson, Esquire, resigned,

And Henry Sheffer Junr to be a Notary public, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside, in the County of York; and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said office during his good behaviour, in the room and stead of George W. Spangler, whose resignation of that office is this day accepted by the Governor.

A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then issued to John Dickey, Abraham Martin and David Mann for the County of Bedford.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons, that is to say:

To William Miller who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court, and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the City and County of Philadelphia, to undergo servitude at hard labour for, and during two years, and fined in the sum of one dollar, and one cent, with costs of suit.

To John Bird, who was convicted of the like offence, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the same Court, on the tenth of June 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Samuel Scotten who was convicted of the like offence, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the same Courts, on the twenty seventh day of March 1816, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour, pay a fine of one dollar and one cent, with costs of suit &ca.

To Charles Reinholde Ross who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the twentieth day of December 1817 to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, & fined 1 cent, & costs, &ca.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents in favor of John Schell, junior, Esquire, for the use of the President and Managers of the Bedford and Stoystown turnpike road Company, as a payment on account of the States subscription of stock of the said Company, amounting to eighteen hundred shares, made by the late Governor, under the authority of certain

Acts of the General Assembly, of the ninth day of March 1814, and the 24th day of March 1817, which sum is now due, to the said Company, upon their having completed the further distance of five miles of the said road, according to law.

Wednesday, January 14th 1818.

John Davies was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Halifax and Middle Paxton, in the County of Dauphin.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, to wit:

An Act to authorise John Eisenhardt, one of the Administrators of the estate of Andrew Eisenhardt late of Lehigh County deceased, to complete the title of certain real estate, therein mentioned, and

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act declaring the Rivers Codorus and Conewago in the County, of York, public highways and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A License was this day granted by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Bedford and Stoystown turnpike road Company to erect and fix so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of seven miles of said road commencing at Stoystown and running eastwardly in addition to the five miles before completed, and to collect the toll accruing to the Company according to law, the said section having been reported to be complete by David Mann, Samuel Davidson and Jacob Radebaugh, Commissioners appointed for the purpose.

Thursday January 15th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Jabez Hyde Junior, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate

of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Susquehanna.

Andrew Beaumont to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Luzerne; and

Samuel Maffet to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County.

Commissions of dedimus potestatem were then signed by the Governor and issued to Jabez Hyde Junior, William Thompson and Davis Dimick for the County of Susquehanna; And to Andrew Beaumont and Samuel Maffett for the County of Luzerne.

Ichabod Shaw and John Scott, to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Salem, Huntingdon and Union in the County of Luzerne; and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Huntingdon and part of West township, including the township of Porter and the town of Alexandria, in the County of Huntingdon.

A certified copy of an indictment presented by a Grand Jury charging a certain John Voorhees, with the crime of fornication and bastardy committed in the County of Columbia, with the deposition of John McMullin, and a petition from a certain Sarah Hendrickson were this day enclosed in a letter from the Governor of this state to his Excellency the Governor of the State of Ohio, who was requested to cause to be apprehended and secured the said John Voorhees as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and who now resides in Zanesville in the said State of Ohio.

A license was this day granted and signed by the Governor authorizing the President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across another section of five miles of the said road next to the Borough of Bedford, and to receive the legal tolls thereon; the same having been found to be completed and perfected by Commissioners duly appointed and commissioned, on the eleventh day of December last.

A Warrant was drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the County of Armstrong for the sum of Six hundred dollars to be expended by

them under the authority of the act of Assembly making appropriations for certain internal improvements, passed the twenty fourth day of March 1817, in erecting a bridge over Buffaloe Creek, where the roads to Kittanning and to Erie cross the said Creek; the said Commissioners having executed a bond with sufficient surety for the faithful application and expenditure of the said money as the Act directs.

Monday, January 19th 1818.

Randall Hutchinson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia in the County of Philadelphia.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the following words, to wit:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have directed to be laid before you copies of a letter just received from the Governor of New Hampshire, with a resolution of the Legislature of that State, on the subject of an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia. Also copies of a letter addressed to me by J. P. De Gruchy, President of the Northumberland Bridge Company, and of an extract from the minutes of the company.

I also transmit to you copies of a letter addressed to me by John Smith Marshal of the United States, for the Pennsylvania district, requesting the interference of the Legislature on behalf of himself and his deputies, in actions of trespass brought for the purpose of contesting their proceedings under the militia laws, so far as to exempt them from the necessity of giving bail.

Wm Findlay.

January 19 1818.

State of New Hampshire.

Executive Department,
Exeter, September 15th, 1815.

Sir,

I transmit herewith copy of a Resolution of the Legislature of this State, on the subject of an amendment to the Consti-

tution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's
Most obedient Servant
J. T. Gilman

His Excellency the
Governor of Pennsylvania.

State of New Hampshire.

In Senate, June 28th 1815.

Resolved, That the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, reducing the term of service of the Senators in Congress from six to four years. be and the same hereby is deemed inexpedient.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolve to the Executives of the several States.

M. P. Payson, President.

Sent down for concurrence. In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1815.

Read and concurred. Geo. B. Upham, Speaker.

Approved—June 29, 1815. J. T. Gilman, Governor.

A true copy.

Attest.

Albe Cady, Secretary of the State.

Northumberland, 5th January, 1818.

Sir,

By order of the Board of Managers of the Northumberland Bridge Company, I have the honor to enclose an extract from their minutes, with a short statement of the bridge accounts to this time, for your information and that of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect, Sir,
Your Excellency's
Most obed't and most humble servant
J. P. De Gruchy,
Pres't N. B. C.

To his Excellency
William Findlay, Esq.
Governor, &c^a &c^a Harrisburg.

Extract from the minutes of the Northumberland Bridge Company.

At a meeting of the Northumberland Bridge Company held at the house of the widow Taggart, on the second day of January, 1818, after taking into consideration the affairs of the Company, and considering a communication made thereupon by the President to the Board, it was unanimously

Resolved, That no dividend can be made for the year ending the first Monday of November 1817.

That the following statement, together with the preceding resolution, shall be published for the information of the stockholders; and that a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Governor, to be laid before the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, signed by the President and countersigned by the Treasurer.

The Board of Managers having, from the commencement of this great work, endeavoured with the most faithful regard to the interest of the stockholders, so to conduct the affairs of the Company as to ensure the building of the bridge in the first place, then to secure its permanence, and lastly, to render the institution as productive to the stockholders as the nature of the case would admit, deem it a duty which they owe to themselves, and to those who have entrusted them with the concern, to state briefly the accounts; and they will afford the reason why a dividend cannot be made at the present time, Viz^t.

The stock subscribed amounted to	$90,000.00
The disbursements to this time	$88,076.75
Over and above this sum, the Board determined by their resolution 25^th July last, "that the bridge should be painted, as the best means of preserving it from decay," the expense of which is estimated at	1,000.00
Advance to M^r Theodore Burr, the bridge contractor, on his bond, and holding as collateral security, his 400 shares of the bridge stock, value $10,000, without which advance the bridge, after being so far finished, would have rotted for want of being covered, and other necessary work, ...	6,000.00

In addition to these sums, there is a default of the subscription to the stock of about	3,500.00
	98,576.75

Leaving a deficiency of $8,576.75.

The Stockholders will perceive by this Statement, that the Board have been under the necessity of appropriating the nett proceeds of the tolls received the last year, which amounts to $3,432.84, towards the current disbursements, and that unless the sums due to the company are paid, they must continue to appropriate the toll monies as received, until the Company is out of debt.

It is proper on behalf of the Board, to state, that the advances thus made, was a case of absolute necessity, and they are confident the company will not ultimately be losers by this advance, as they must eventually, if Mr Burr does not pay, become the proprietors of the 400 shares of stock held by him, as well as of the stock amounting to $3,500, due by those subscribers who have made default.

In the event of the payment of the money so stated to be due to the Company, the stockholders may rest assured that a dividend will immediately be made.

By order of the Board,
J. P. De Gruchy, President

Attest,—Jno Boyd, Treasurer.

To His Excellency William Findlay,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

Sir,

As Marshal of the United States for the Pennsylvania district, I beg leave to address myself to your Excellency, on a subject of great importance to both the federal and state governments, but for the better ordering of which in certain particulars to which I have occasion to invite attention, it appears to me that the state Legislature is more especially empowered, otherwise I should not take the liberty to address myself to you on this subject.

You are no doubt informed of the general course of the recent proceedings in Pennsylvania, for collecting fines assessed by courts martial on persons delinquent under the militia laws in force during the late War. In some portions

of this State, for the most part so patriotic and prompt with its services in the common cause of the country, an obstinate opposition has prevailed to the payment of the inconsiderable penalties imposed on the non-performance of the most sacred duties of good citizens.

Not content with availing themselves of every supposed defect in the system as organized by law, delinquents persist in their resistance to it, since the decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Houston against, Dicks, at Lancaster; and unless further provisions be enacted by the Legislature, in addition to such as already exist, for the maintenance of the militia system, there is reason to apprehend its failure. It is therefore, Sir, that this application is respectfully made to you, and through you to the Legislature **now in session,** that the constituted authorities of the Commonwealth may be informed how its laws are defeated, in order that they may provide such remedies as their wisdom may suggest.

It has been my fate and that of several of my deputies, to incur many vexations and expensive suits, for executing the final process of Militia Courts Martial, a duty enjoined on us by Acts of Congress, confirmed by those of the State Legislature. Relying on the protection of the Judiciary, we have submitted to these actions, with a resolution to abide implicitly by judicial determinations. But a state of things has now occurred, of which I think we have reason to complain as a grievance, and as such to represent it to the Legislature for correction. From this representation no disrespect will be inferred, I trust, towards any department of the judiciary; none is intended or felt; and I shall be permitted, I flatter myself, without the imputation of it, to expose a public evil, in order that if possible it may be lawfully removed. Notwithstanding the solemn affirmance by the Supreme Court convened in special session last march, at Lancaster, of the proceedings of a Court martial and those of my deputy, in the execution of its sentence, similar actions for the like causes of action have been lately instituted, and are sustained in a Court of Common pleas of this Commonwealth; and I fear that unless checked by legislative interposition, many more of the same character will be attempted. associations having been entered into, and money subscribed for the purpose. But what I think I have peculiar reason to complain of as a grievance is, that in these vexatious actions my deputies are compelled to give bail, and are subjected to arrest by the sheriff, to the infinite inconvenience of public

duty and service. I would never claim for myself or deputies any exemption or privileges from the common course of the administration of justice, and I entertain too sincere a respect for all the branches of government in my native State, to oppose the slightest obstacle to the operation of its laws. But certainly it is hard, if just, that we should be harrassed with suits for performing our duties, since that the Supreme Court of the state by affirming our proceedings, have left us no option but to persereve in them; and I submit it to all as an aggravation of this hardship, that in such suits under such circumstances, we should be arrested while on service, and forced to give bail to answer to claims sounding in mere vindictive damages.

I have been led to suppose that bail is not demandable in cases of trespass, unless under very extraordinary circumstances. In the case of Duffield against me (which is reported in the 6th Volume of Mr Binneys reports, page 302) it was adjudged by the Supreme Court, after a deliberate examination of the matter, that the plaintiff could not hold me to bail in such a case; and by the 3d section of the Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth," dated the 19th March 1816, it is furthermore declared that no action of "trespass shall be sustained in any court of record within this Commonwealth, in consequence of any proceedings had by any court martial or Courts of appeal." What further provisions may be necessary or proper for preserving the militia system from degredation and destruction, it would be presumptuous in me to suggest. But after such a prohibition by the Legislature, as that I have just mentioned, and that the several adjudications of the Supreme Court concerning the militia laws generally, and concerning bail in actions of trespass against the officers of militia Courts martial in particular, I rely on your indulgence, and that of the Legislature, when I venture to intimate that it would be but a reasonable protection of such officers.

Including the marshal and his deputies, whose especial function is to execute the final process of Courts martial, to provide by law, that they shall not be held to bail in actions of trespass brought to question their proceedings, I am not aware of any failure of justice, to which such a provision would give rise; and I hope it will not be considered an unwarrantable request on my part, that some such principle should be enacted with the sanction of legislative authority: otherwise it would seem to be to little purpose, that the

highest judicial tribunal in the state has regulated this subject, while the Courts of Common pleas can renew and increase the public detriment.

It may be within the contemplation of the Legislature to enter much further into the details of similar regulations for preserving the militia system; but it is not for me to anticipate their views. I have limited this appeal to the single evil particularly complained of, and I have refrained from inflaming the representation of that evil with an account of any of the many incidental grievances which accompany its operation.

I request, Sir, that you would be pleased to lay this communication before the Legislature; and I remain, with great consideration and respect,

Your most obedient and humble servant,
Jnº Smith, Marshal,
District of Pennª.

Same day.

Bonds executed by the following named officers and their respective sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of their several and respective offices with fidelity and according to law, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say."—Of Randal Hutchinson, as Clerk of the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, with Abraham Shoemaker, junior, and Benjamin Reynolds, as sureties, dated this day, in four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Of Timothy Mattack, as prothonotary or Clerk of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, with William West, and James W. Murray, dated the ninth instant, in the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Of Richard M. Crain, as Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under an appointment by the Legislature on the thirteenth instant, with James Humes, Samuel Dale, William Dickson and George B. Porter, of the Borough of Lancaster, and James Hamilton and George Whitehill of Dauphin County, dated this day in the sum of Eighty thousand dollars.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring the Sheriffs of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh, Pike and Wayne to hold an election in each of the said Counties, on tuesday, the third day of March next, for choosing

a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the district composed of the counties aforesaid to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Ross, Esquire, of the said office of Representative, and by his acceptance of the office of President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the seventh judicial district or circuit consisting of the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks and Montgomery.

Wednesday, January 21st 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned, John S. Adair and Titus Ives, Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered ten, composed of the township of Salem in the County of Westmoreland; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Deerfield in the County of Tioga.

A license was this day granted and signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana turnpike road company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the second section of the said road being a distance of five miles; and to receive the tolls thereon, which are granted by law to the said Company: it having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed on the sixth day of November last, that the said section has been completed and perfected according to law.

A circular letter was this day written to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh, Pike and Wayne, enclosing to each a Writ for holding an election for choosing a Representative of this state in Congress in the room of John Ross, Esquire, resigned; and also an extract from the Act of Assembly regulating such election, passed the eighteenth day of February 1805.

In compliance with a request contained in a letter from Edwin Lewis, Esquire, dated at the City of Washington, the 14th instant, there was, by order of the Governor transmitted for his information and those concerned, a copy of the correspondence that took place in 1816, in the case of Rho. Dominique Howe Gilmore; by which it appeared that the late Governor, had decided in the case.

Thursday, January 22d 1818.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued under the hand of the Governor, and the Great Seal of the

State, authorising John Crosby and Joseph Engle, Esquire, of Delaware County to administer the oaths of office and fidelity to John Ross, Esquire, who was on the thirteenth instant appointed and commissioned the President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas, in the seventh Judicial district.

A copy of the report of the Pennsylvania Commissioners as made to the Legislature of this State with the accompanying documents in relation to the navigation of the River Delaware, was this day transmitted for the information of His Excellency the Governor of the state of New Jersey.

(Note: See "Legislative Communications," Vol. II from page 97 to 121.)

Friday, January 23d 1818.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance being filed according to law, Henry Welty was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Westmoreland: the bond and recognizance conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the said office, according to law, was then approved by the Governor, having been executed by the said Coroner and his sureties John Bierer and John Morrison in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, dated the 31st day of December last.

Simon Snyder, Junior, was on the 24th day of December last appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Union; Also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the same County.

A bond executed by the said Simon Snyder, Junr, and his sureties Anthony C. Selin and William Kessler, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the eighth instant, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said several and respective offices according to law.

Henry Spering, was, on the eighth instant, appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, holden by

the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Northampton; and Nathaniel Michler, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of deeds in and for the County aforesaid.

The bonds of Henry Spering as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts; And Nathaniel Michler as Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the County of Northampton, each in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the sixteenth instant, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties, each of his respective offices, according to law, were this day approved by the Governor.

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Saturday, January 24th 1818.

Under the authority of an act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements" passed the twenty-fourth day of March 1817, the Governor, this day, subscribed in the name and by the authority, and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, two hundred shares of the stock of the Gap and Newport turnpike road company, the completion of which road having been first certified to the Governor by John Cunningham, Isaac Sharp and Henry F. Slaymaker, Commissioners appointed on the tenth instant, for the purpose of viewing the said road, and reporting thereon, according to law: And thereupon a Warrant for the sum of three thousand dollars, was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay the same to the president and Managers of the said Company, being the second payment and in full of the balance due for one hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, subscribed on the ninth day of March 1814, by the late Governor, for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty first day of March 1808, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

The Governor at the same time granted a License to the President and Managers of the said Company authorising them to erect such, and so many gates, and turnpikes upon and across the said road, as may be sufficient and necessary to collect the tolls, to which the said Company is entitled by law, from all persons using the said road.

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